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May 23, 2007

Re: Jefferson County
Smithfield Village PWS
Community PWS
PWS ID# 4102312

Village of Smithfield
P.O. Box 472
1347 Main St.
Smithfield, OH 43948

Subject: Notice of Violation - Failure to Sample Drinking Water as Required for Total Coliforms

Your public water system is in violation of Rule 3745-81-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code for failure to comply with the coliform monitoring requirements.

Monitoring Period:	**April 1 - April 30, 2007**
Required Coliform Sampling:	**5**
Sample Results Submitted:	**2**

Actions Required As A Result of the Above Violation

Step 1	**Within 30 days** issue the attached public notice of the violation in accordance with rule 3745-81-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code by the following methods: 1. mail or other direct delivery to each customer receiving a bill and to other service connections; and 2. if necessary, the system must also use any other method reasonably calculated to reach all persons served by the water system. Note: Systems opting to include the required public notice in the next water bill have up to 90 days. The language in italics on the attached public notice is mandatory and must be included as written.
Step 2	**Within ten (10) days** of completing **Step 1** above, fill out the attached verification form and send along with a copy of the public notification issued to the Southeast District Office of the Ohio EPA.

If samples were taken, we have not received the results. Please forward a copy of the results to my office. Late reporting is a reporting violation, but if the sample was taken you will not need to post the attached public notice.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5421.

Sincerely,

Debra Prim
Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

DP/cb

Enclosures

cc: Jamie Hedges, SEDO
cc: Toni Buchanan, DDAGW, CO
cc: Jefferson County Health Department

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Monitoring requirements not met for the Smithfield Village PWS

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During April 1 - April 30, 2007, we did not complete all monitoring or testing for total coliform bacteria, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

What Should I Do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective action.

This notice is to inform you that the **Smithfield Village PWS** did not monitor and report results for the presence of total coliform bacteria in the public drinking water system during the April 1 - April 30, 2007 time period, as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

What is being done?

Upon being notified of this violation, the water supply was required to have the drinking water analyzed for the above mentioned parameters. The water supplier will take steps to ensure that adequate monitoring will be performed in the future.

For more information, please contact _____ at _____ or _____.
name of contact phone number mailing address

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

PWSID# 4102312	Date Distributed:

Tier 3: Monitoring Violation Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM FOR COMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS WITH TIER 3 VIOLATIONS

The owner or operator of a community public water system with a Tier 3 violation or situation shall notify the persons served by the public water system as soon as practical but **no later than 30 days** after the system learns of the violation, unless the notice is included with the next bill or Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to customers, then the notice shall be distributed no later than 90 days from the date of the violation. At a minimum, community public water systems must issue the notice by **mail or other direct delivery**. Public notice issued by methods other than posting shall be repeated annually as long as the violation or situation persists.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PUBLIC WAS NOTIFIED BY THE FOLLOWING METHOD(S) INDICATED BELOW, AS DESCRIBED IN THE OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RULE 3745-81-32:

Required Method of Public Notification	Actual Method of Public Notification
Use the following method to reach all persons served by the public water system: Public notice issued by mail or other direct delivery to each customer receiving a bill and to other service connections to which water is delivered by the public water system.	**Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation:** A. Date of mailing/delivery _____
If the above method does not reach all persons served, also use any other method reasonably *calculated to reach other persons regularly served by the* public water system (e.g. publication in a local newspaper, delivery of multiple copies for distribution by customers that provide their drinking water to others, posting in public places served by the system or on the Internet, or delivery to community organizations). If the notice is posted, it shall remain in place as long as the violation exists, but in no case less than 7 days.	A. Method(s)_____ _____ _____ B. Date(s) _____

Please check if the public notice used was provided by Ohio EPA (other side of this form) or another acceptable notice was used:

____ A public notice as shown on the other side of this sheet was issued without changes.
____ A different public notice was issued. **INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE.**

_____ ____
Signature of Responsible Official Date

_____
Printed Name and Title of Responsible Official

Smithfield Village PWS
NAME OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM

PWSID NUMBER: **4102312**
COUNTY NAME: **Jefferson**

For OEPA use only	**VIOLATION TYPE: 24**
Date PN Received:_____	**MONITORING PERIOD April 1 - April 30, 2007**
PN acceptable: **PN not acceptable:**	