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Logan, Ohio 43138Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor
Chris Korleski, Director**NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED**

July 8, 2009

RE: **Guernsey County**
MWCD Piedmont Camp P2 PWS
Non-Community, Transient
PWS ID: OH3033712Boris E. Slogar
1319 Third Street NW P.O. Box 349
New Philadelphia, OH 44663-0349**Subject: Failure to Sample Drinking Water for Total Coliforms as Required, failure to conduct repeat samples as required and exceeding the total coliform maximum contaminant level:**

MWCD Piedmont Camp P2 PWS is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-21 for failure to comply with the total coliform monitoring.

Monitoring Period: April 2009

MWCD Piedmont Camp P2 PWS is in violation of monitoring requirements for Total Coliform established by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-21 for Second Quarter of 2009.

Ohio EPA records indicate that a total coliform-positive sample was collected from this water system on 4/21/2009 and the required repeat samples were not collected.

Monitoring Period: May 2009
Required Coliform Monitoring: 5 per month
Sample Results Submitted: Four**Monitoring Period:** Second Quarter 2009

MWCD Piedmont Camp P2 PWS is in violation of the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Total Coliform established by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-14. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful bacteria may be present.

To ensure the safety of drinking water provided by your system monitoring for total coliforms is essential.

ACTION REQUIRED:

1. **Issue the enclosed public notice within 24 hours** in accordance with OAC, Rule 3745-81-32 using one or more of the following methods to reach all persons served. This public notice is different from and super cedes the boil advisory public notice recently provided to you.
 - Posting in conspicuous location, such as bulletin boards, restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas;
 - Newsletters or newspaper;
 - Posted notices must remain in place as long as the violation or situation exists, but in no case less than seven days (even if the violation is resolved). The language in *italics on the enclosed public notice is mandatory and must be included, as written.* Do not make changes to the public notice without consulting with the Ohio EPA beforehand.

2. **Complete the enclosed Verification Form within 10 days of issuing the Public Notice** and mail it to Ohio EPA - SEDO. Include a copy of each notice distributed, published or posted.

If you have any questions, contact this office at 740-380-5436.

Sincerely,

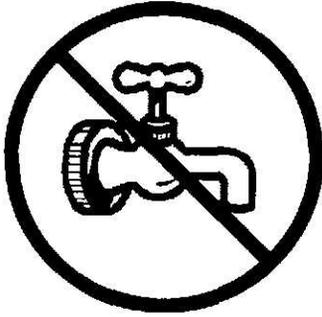


Rex S. Haggy
Environmental Specialist II

RSH/cb

Enclosures: Tier 1 Public Notification
Public Notice Instructions & Verification Form

cc: Guernsey County Health Department
Information Management Section, DDAGW, CO



DRINKING WATER WARNING

Tests show coliform bacteria in water

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING
OR USE BOTTLED WATER

Bottled water is available from _____.

Sampling conducted for our water system showed total coliform bacteria were found. The number of positive sample results in April and June 2009 exceeded the monthly maximum allowable level of one positive sample result.

We were required to collect four repeat samples within 24 hours of notification of any total coliform positive result to determine if *E. coli* or fecal coliform bacteria were present. These bacteria can make you sick, and are a particular concern for people with weakened immune systems. We did not collect all the required repeat samples, and therefore cannot be sure that the water does not pose an acute risk to human health. Also, the required number of routine samples (five) were not collected the month following the initial routine positive sample.

What should I do?

- *DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST. Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for at least one minute, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation until further notice. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.*
- *Fecal coliforms and E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause short term effects, diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some of the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems.*
- *The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.*

What happened?

Bacterial contamination can occur when increased run-off enters the drinking water source (for example, following heavy rains). It also can happen due to a break in the distribution system (pipes) or a failure in the water treatment process.

What is being done?

We are investigating and taking the necessary steps to correct the problem as soon as possible. For more information, please contact _____ at _____
name of contact phone number
or at _____
mailing address

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice. You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

PWSID# <WATER_SYSTEM_NUMBER>>

Date Distributed:

**PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM
FOR TIER 1 VIOLATIONS**

The owner or operator of a public water system with a Tier 1 violation or situation that may pose an acute risk to human health is required to notify the persons served by the public water system. Notice shall be issued as soon as practical but **no later than 24 hours** after the system learns of the violation. Public notice shall be repeated as established during consultation with Ohio EPA.

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
<p>Use one or more of the following methods to reach all persons served by the public water system:</p> <p>1. Public notice issued by continuous posting in conspicuous places throughout the area served by the water system (required to remain posted for as long as the violation exists)</p> <p>2. Public notice issued by hand delivery to persons served by the water system</p> <p>3. Public notice issued by another delivery method approved in writing</p>	<p>Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation:</p> <p>1A. Dates of posting _____</p> <p>1B. Locations of posting _____ _____</p> <p>2. Date of delivery _____</p> <p>3A. Method _____</p> <p>3B. Date _____</p>
<p>Additional methods established in consultation with Ohio EPA</p>	<p>A. Method(s) _____ _____</p> <p>B. Date(s) _____</p>

Please indicate below what public notice was used. INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE.

_____ A public notice as provided was issued without changes.

_____ A different public notice was issued.

Signature of Responsible Person Date

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person

Mwcd Piedmont Camp P2 PWS
OH3033712
Guernsey County
Second Quarter of 2009 MCL violation(Vio.
Type 22)
Total Coliform Routine and Repeat Monitoring
Type 24 and 26

For Ohio EPA use only:	
Date PN received: _____	
PN acceptable: _____	PN not acceptable: _____