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NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

March 17, 2008

RE: ; Hocking County
Ohio Operating Engineers Apprenticeship
Program
Transient Non Community
PWS ID: OH3739512

Ohio Operating Engineers Apprenticeship Program
30410 Strawn Road
Logan, OH 43138

Subject: Failure to Conduct Required Repeat Total Coliform Monitoring

Ohio Operating Engineers Apprenticeship Program is in violation of monitoring requirements for Total Coliform established by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-21 for February 2008.

Ohio EPA records indicate that a total coliform-positive sample was collected from this water system on January 30, 2008 and the required repeat samples were not collected within 24 hours. The required five (5) temporary routine samples were also not collected during February 2008. However, four (4) repeat samples were collected late on February 25, 2008 and all four (4) were total coliform negative. To ensure the safety of drinking water provided by your system monitoring with all of the required repeat and temporary routine samples on time is essential.

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED:

1. **Consult with Ohio EPA within 24 hours** regarding public notice requirements. If you have not already received direction regarding this violation, contact the Southeast District Office at 740-380-5201.
2. **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. The appropriate methods are as follows:
 - Posting in conspicuous locations, such as bulletin boards, restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas
 - Another delivery method approved in writing by the director.

- 3. Complete the enclosed verification form, within 10 days of issuing the Public Notice and mail it to Ohio EPA - Southeast District Office. Include a copy of each notice distributed, published or posted.**

If you have any questions, contact this office at 740-380-5201.

Sincerely,



Michael Moschell
Inspector
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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

cc: Hocking County Health Department
Southeast District Office Files
Toni Buchanan, DDAGW, CO

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Sampling conducted for our water system showed total coliform bacteria were found. 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. We were also required to collect five (5) temporary routine samples in February 2008. These bacteria can make you sick, and are a particular concern for people with weakened immune systems. We did not collect the required repeat samples or temporary routine samples on time. However, four (4) repeat samples were collected on February 25, 2008 and all four (4) samples were total coliform negative.

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 Ohio Operating Engineers Apprenticeship Program did not monitor and report results for the presence of total coliform bacteria in the public drinking water system during the February 2008 time period, as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

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?

The water supplier will take steps to ensure that adequate monitoring will be performed on time in the future.

For more information, please contact _____ at _____
name of contact phone number
or at _____
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# OH3739512

Date Distributed:

Tier 1: Total Coliform Repeat and Temporary Routine Monitoring Not Completed – Non community (non-boil)

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>Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation:</p> <p>1a Date of posting _____</p> <p>1b Locations of posting _____ _____</p>
<p>If the above methods do not reach all persons served, also use any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons served by the system (e.g. use of e-mail to notify employees or students, or delivery of multiple copies to central locations).</p>	<p>A. Method(s) _____ _____</p> <p>B. Date(s) _____</p>

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 Person Date

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person

Ohio Operating Engineers Apprenticeship
Program
OH3739512
Hocking County
February 2008
Total Coliform Routine and Repeat Monitoring
(Vio. 23, 25)

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