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July 2, 2007

Re: ~~PIKE COUNTY~~
~~LONGS RETREAT #16 WELL PWS~~
~~TRANSIENT~~
~~OH6633712~~
Revision to June 29, 2007 letter

LONGS RETREAT
50 BELL HOLLOW RD
LATHAM, OH 45646

**Subject: Notice of Violation of Monthly Maximum Contaminant Level
for Total Coliform Bacteria**

Please note that this revision letter and public notice template replaces the letter and notice sent to you on June 29, 2007. Your public water system incurred a **monthly** violation of rule 3745-81-14 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) in June 2007.

A monthly violation of rule 3745-81-14 occurs when more than one or greater than five percent of your samples within the month were total coliform-positive. Two samples collected June 26, 2007 were total coliform positive/E. coli negative and one sample was total coliform positive/E. coli positive. Long's Retreat posted a boil advisory on June 28 when learning of the positive results. Please refer to the attached boil advisory (the last page) following the public notice instructions that are recommended for use immediately.

Actions required as a result of the above Monthly MCL violation

Step 1	<p>Within 30 days issue the attached public notice of the monthly maximum contaminant level <u>violation</u> in accordance with rule 3745-81-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code by the following method(s) to reach all persons served by the public water system:</p> <p>1. Posting in conspicuous locations (restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas, restaurants, bulletin boards, etc.)</p> <p>The language in italics on the attached public notice is mandatory and must be included as written.</p>
Step 2	<p>Immediately initiate an investigation to determine and eliminate the cause and extent of bacterial contamination.</p>

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Step 3	Fill out the attached verification form and send along with a copy of the public notification issued within 10 days to the Southeast District Office of the Ohio EPA.
Step 4	Because you are required to monitor with at least five (5) samples in the next month following any total coliform-positive result you must take at least five (5) total coliform samples in July 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5267.

Sincerely,



Robert B. Little
District Representative
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

RBL/cb

Enclosures

cc: Toni Buchanan, DDAGW, CO
cc: Pike County Health Department
cc: Eric Hart, SEDO
cc: ~~Jamie Hedges, SEDO~~

DRINKING WATER NOTICE
Tests showed coliform bacteria in LONGS RETREAT
16 WELL PWS water

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. We took 5 samples for coliform bacteria during June 2007. 3 of those samples showed the presence of coliform bacteria. No more than 1 sample per month/5 percent of our samples may show the presence of coliform bacteria during a month.

What should I do?

Please see the attached Boil Advisory for recommended precautions.

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 _____ or _____.
name of contact phone number 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 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.

PWS ID# OH6633712 Date distributed: _____

Tier 2: Unresolved Total Coliform Monthly MCL Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM FOR NONCOMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS WITH TIER 2 VIOLATIONS

The owner or operator of a community public water system with a Tier 2 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. Public notice shall be repeated every 3 months 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
<p>Use one or more of the following methods to reach all persons served by the public water system:</p> <p>Public notice issued by posting in conspicuous locations throughout the distribution system (required to remain posted for as long as the violation exists, but in no case less than 7 days) Schools should also send a copy of the notice to the parents of all students.</p> <p>2. Public notice issued by mail or other direct delivery to each customer and service connection (where known).</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>1C. Date of notice to parents _____</p> <p>2A. Date of mailing/delivery _____</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. publication in a local newspaper or newsletter, 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 Official Date

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Official

LONGS RETREAT 16 WELL PWS
NAME OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM

PWSID NUMBER: OH6633712

COUNTY NAME: PIKE

<u>For OEPA use only</u>	VIOLATION TYPE: <u>22</u>
Date PN Received: _____	MONITORING PERIOD <u>June 2007</u>
PN acceptable: PN not acceptable:	

DRINKING WATER WARNING

E. coli bacteria were found in the LONGS RETREAT 16 WELL PWS water supply on June 2007

**BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING
OR USE BOTTLED WATER**

Bottled water is available from _____

What should I do?

1. **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.
2. *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, such as 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.*
3. People at increased risk should seek advice about drinking water in general from their health care providers.

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