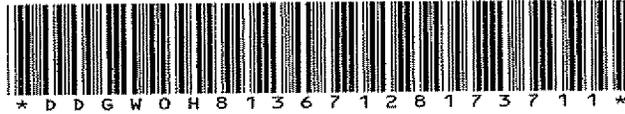




John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director



July 26, 2013

NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

Mr. Tony Lotz
ODOT Rest Area 1-28 WB
2000 North West Street
Lima, Ohio 45801

Van Wert County
ODOT Rest Area 1-28 WB
Non-Community, Transient PWS
PWS ID: OH8136712

Subject: Failure to Conduct Required Repeat Total Coliform Monitoring

ODOT Rest Area 1-28 WB is in violation of monitoring requirements for Total Coliform established by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-21 for Third Quarter of 2013.

Ohio EPA records indicate that a total coliform-positive sample was collected from this water system on 7/9/2013 and the required repeat samples were not collected. To ensure the safety of drinking water provided by your system monitoring with all of the required repeat samples 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 NWDO at 419-373-3102.
- 2. Continue to post the public notice which was provided to you** in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-32 using one or more of the following methods to reach all persons served.
 - Hand delivery to persons served by the water system;
 - Posting in conspicuous locations, such as bulletin boards, restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas;
 - Send to parents or guardians of children at schools or day care facilities;
 - Another delivery method approved in writing by the director;
 - Posted notices must remain in place for as long as the violation exists, but in no case for less than seven (7) 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 Ohio EPA beforehand.

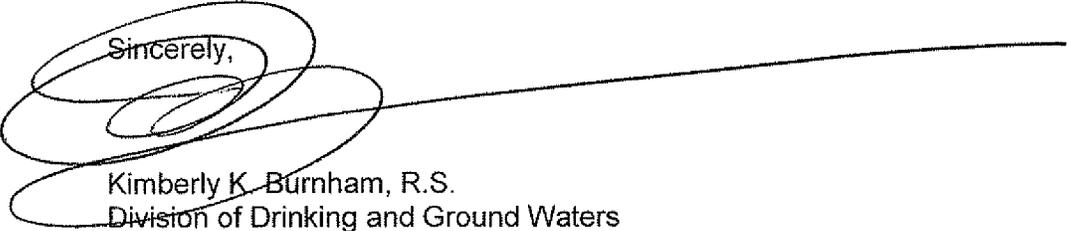
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NOTE: Issuance of a Public Notice must be repeated every 30 days for as long as the violation exists, unless directed otherwise by the District Office. A verification form and a copy of the public notice, stating the corrective measures was received by Ohio EPA on July 18, 2013.

3. **Collect a set of four (4) repeat samples, until one set is total coliform-negative to discontinue the Water Use Advisory.** Notify the people served by the water system when the water use advisory is discontinued.
4. **Monitor with at least five (5) routine samples** in the month following a routine total coliform-positive result in accordance with OAC, Rule 3745-81-21(B)(7). You are required to monitor with five (5) routine samples during August 2013.

If you have any questions, contact me at 419-373-3102 or by e-mail at kimberly.burnham@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,



Kimberly K. Burnham, R.S.
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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pc: Van Wert County Health Department
DDAGW – NWDO