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NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

August 7, 2013

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Fairfield County
Pickerington Church of Christ
Non-Community, Transient PWS
PWS ID: OH2346812

Subject: Failure to Perform Confirmation Monitoring on Source Water with Fecal Indicators (Total Coliform) as Required

Pickerington Church of Christ is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-81-42 for failure to comply with the Ground Water Rule monitoring requirements.

Violation Begin Date: 7/12/2013
Required Monitoring: 5 Source Water Samples
Sample Results Submitted: 1

ACTION REQUIRED:

1. To address this violation, return to compliance, and prevent enforcement action, the required source water samples must be collected. Failure to collect the required source water sample(s) may result in enforcement action by the Ohio EPA.
 - a. You must collect 5 source water samples on the same day from well RS002 that was sampled on July 10, 2013. The 5 samples must be collected within 7 days from the date of this letter and Ohio EPA must receive results to return to compliance.
 - b. Do not disinfect the well before collecting source water samples.
 - c. Although these raw samples will be marked as "special" purpose, please notify your lab that the samples are for compliance and the results must be submitted to the Ohio EPA immediately.
 - d. For each sample collected, in the Address/Tap Location on the Microbiological Sample Submission Report enter **GWR001**. In the comment field indicate which well (RS002) the sample was taken from.

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Contact your district office representative at (614) 728-3871 if you have any questions.

2. **The boil alert issued to your system on July 17, 2013 should still be in effect and must remain in effect until the source monitoring has been completed AND corrective action has been taken** in accordance with OAC 3745-81-43 to address the fecal contamination.
3. **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.
 - 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. 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.
4. **Complete the enclosed verification form within 10 days of issuing the Public Notice** and mail it to Ohio EPA - CDO. Include a copy of each notice distributed, published or posted.

If you have any questions, contact this office at (614) 728-3871.

Sincerely,



Mark Boden
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters
Central District Office

Enclosures: Public Notification
Public Notice Instructions & Verification Form

c: Fairfield County Health Department

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Source Monitoring requirements were not met for Pickerington Church of Christ

This water system has detected a fecal indicator in one or more wells requiring us to conduct confirmation monitoring on our source (raw) water. This water system failed to conduct the additional sampling from the source(s) to determine the extent of the contamination.

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.

What does this mean?

Fecal coliforms 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 is being done?

We are collecting additional source water samples. We are conducting a thorough investigation to determine the source of the contamination and are working with the Ohio EPA to ensure that our water supplies are protected against contamination. We will keep you informed of the steps we are taking to protect your drinking water and will provide information on any steps you should be taking, until this situation is corrected. You will find this information via

_____.
Postings, TV, Radio, or hand delivery

For more information, please contact _____ at _____
name of contact, title 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 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.

PWSID# OH2346812

Date Distributed:

GWR TIER 1 PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM

The owner or operator of a public water system with a Tier 1 public notice 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 positive fecal indicator result. 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public notice issued by appropriate broadcast media (such as radio and television stations) 2. Public notice issued by continuous posting in conspicuous places throughout the area served by the water system (required to remain posted until notified by Ohio EPA to lift advisory) 3. Public notice issued by hand delivery to persons served by the water system 4. Public notice issued by another delivery method approved in writing 	<p>Describe actual methods used to notify the public:</p> <p>1A. Name of station(s) _____</p> <p>1B. Date provided to station(s) _____</p> <p>2A. Posting Begin Date _____ Posting End Date _____</p> <p>2B. Locations of posting _____ _____</p> <p>3. Date of delivery _____</p> <p>4A. Method _____</p> <p>4B. 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 **after consulting with Ohio EPA on** _____.

Signature of Responsible Person Date

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person

Pickerington Church of Christ
OH2346812
Fairfield County
July 2013
GWR Tier 1
Vio Id 9660026

For Ohio EPA Use Only:

Date PN received: _____
PN acceptable: _____ PN not acceptable: _____