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NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

September 20, 2013

Mr. Matt Dahm
NW Ohio Christian Youth Camp 3
535 Richland Road
Marion, Ohio 43302

Seneca County
NW Ohio Christian Youth Camp 3
Non-Community, Transient PWS
PWS ID: OH7449713

**Subject: Violation of Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)
During September 2013 (Monthly)**

NW Ohio Christian Youth Camp 3 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.

ACTION REQUIRED:

1. **Investigate and eliminate the cause of bacterial contamination.** Special purpose samples may be collected to investigate the source of contamination or to verify elimination of the problem (these samples cannot be collected to comply with monitoring or MCL requirements; label samples as "special purpose").
2. **Notify the people served by this water system.** Within 30 days issue the enclosed public notice in accordance with OAC, Rule 3745-81-32 by the following method(s) to reach all persons served.
 - Posting in conspicuous locations, such as bulletin boards, restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas;
 - Mail or other direct delivery to each customer;
 - Send to parents or guardians of children at schools or day care facilities E-mail, newsletters or newspaper;
 - Posted notices must remain in place for as long as the violation exists, but in no case for 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 Ohio EPA beforehand.
3. **Complete the enclosed verification form within 10 days of issuing the Public Notice** and mail it to Ohio EPA - NWDO. Include a copy of each notice distributed, published or posted.

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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 October 2013.

If you have any questions, contact me at 419-373-3107 or by e-mail at elizabeth.ames@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

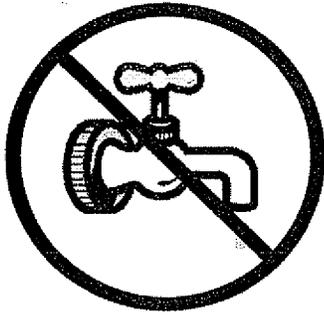
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Elizabeth Ames
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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Enclosures: Tier 2 Public Notification (2)
Public Notice Instructions and Verification Form

pc: Seneca County Health Department
DDAGW – NWDO (w/enclosures)



PUBLIC NOTICE - 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. 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 in our distribution system and source. 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.

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

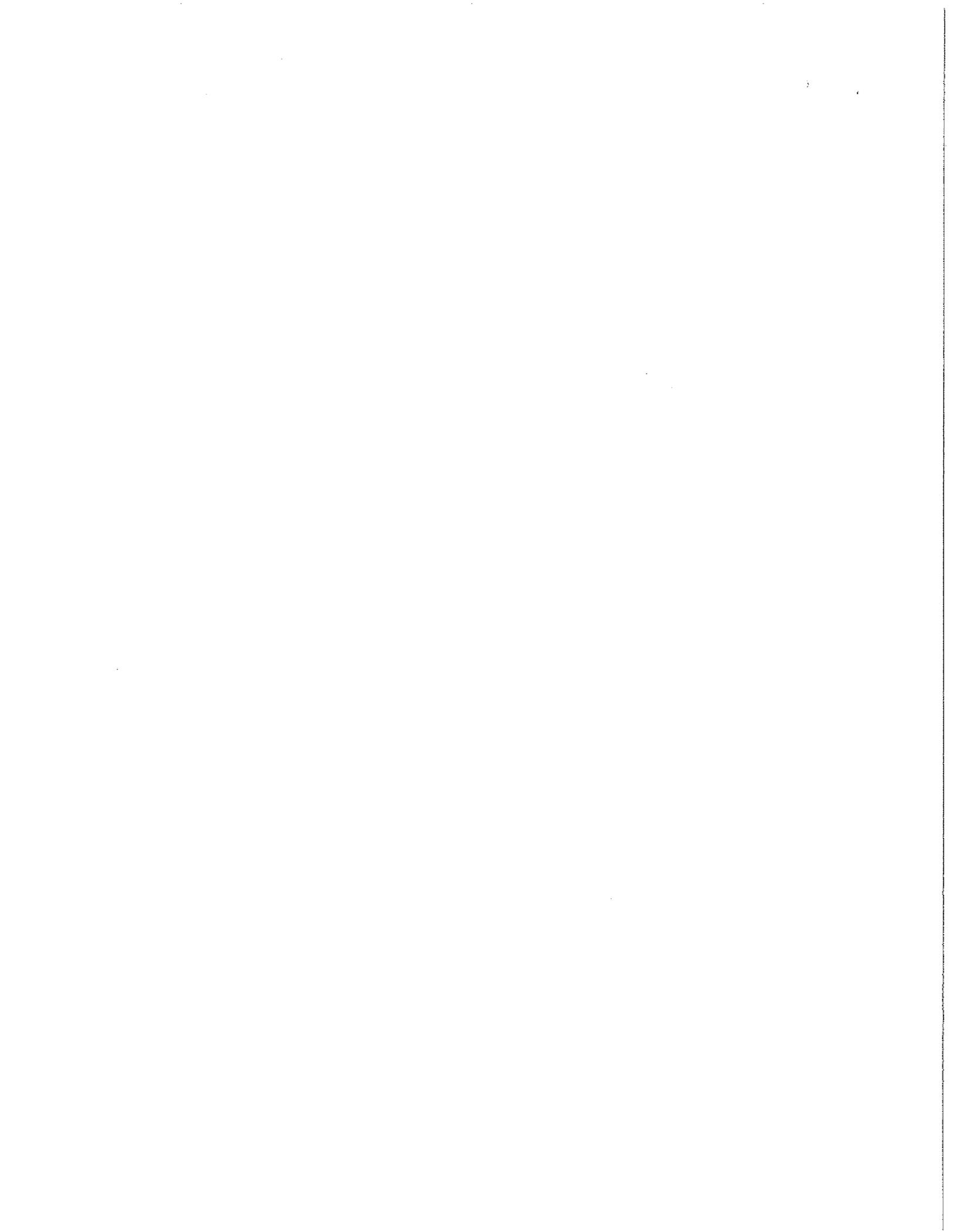
Upon being notified of this violation, the water system was required to have the drinking water further analyzed and to post this public notice to inform our customers.

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/mail.

PWSID# OH7039312	Date this public notice was distributed:
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Tier 1: Total Coliform Repeat Monitoring Not Completed ~ Non-Community
Tier 3: Ground Water Rule Monitoring Not Completed ~ Non-Community



**PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM
FOR TIER 1 VIOLATIONS FOR TOTAL COLIFORM RULE AND
TIER 3 VIOLATION FOR GROUND WATER RULE**

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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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) Public notice issued by hand delivery to persons served by the water system Public notice issued by another delivery method approved in writing 	<p>Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation:</p> <p>1A. Posting Begin Date _____ Posting End Date _____</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>

Complete the enclosed verification form and mail it to Ohio EPA – NWDO. INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE.

Signature of Responsible Person Date

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person

Shelby Country Club
OH7039312
Richland County
Third Quarter of 2013
Total Coliform Repeat Monitoring (Vio. Type 25/34)
Vio Id: 4592813

For Ohio EPA Use Only:	
Date PN received:	_____
PN acceptable:	_____ PN not acceptable: _____

