



**NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED**

October 22, 2024

Transmitted Electronically

Re: Northern Perry County Water #1  
NOV  
Drinking Water Program  
Perry County  
PWS ID: OH6400912

Northern Perry County Water  
[npcw@perrycountyohio.net](mailto:npcw@perrycountyohio.net)

**Subject: Failure to Sample Drinking Water for Total Coliforms as Required**

Dear Owner:

The Northern Perry County Water #1 is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-81-51 for failure to comply with total coliform monitoring requirements.

Monitoring Period: September 2024

Required Coliform Monitoring: 2 routine samples per month

Sample Results Submitted: 1 routine sample

To ensure the safety of drinking water provided by your system, monitoring for total coliforms is essential.

**ACTION REQUIRED:**

1. **Notify the people served by this water system.** As soon as possible, but no later than one year after learning of this violation, issue the enclosed public notice in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-32 using the following method(s) to reach all persons served.
  - Mail or other direct delivery to each customer; or
  - Annual Consumer Confidence Report provided it's distributed within one year after learning of the violation; and
  - If necessary to reach all persons regularly served, use other notification methods also, such as newspaper publication, public posting, or Internet posting.

**NOTE:** Posted notices must remain in place for as long as the violation persists, 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 the Ohio EPA beforehand.

2. **In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-32(A)(3), complete the enclosed verification form within 10 days of issuing the Public Notice** and email it to my address below, or mail it to Ohio EPA – Southeast District Office, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, 2195 Front Street, Logan, OH, 43138. **Include a copy of the public notice** as distributed, published or posted.

If total coliform samples were collected as required, submit the results as soon as possible. The monitoring violation will be rescinded, and a reporting violation given for late submittal of the results.

Failure to comply with Chapter 6109 of the Ohio Revised Code and rules promulgated thereunder may result in a civil or administrative penalty. Please note that the submission of any requested information to respond to this letter does not constitute waiver of the Ohio EPA's authority to seek civil penalties as provided in Section 6109.33 of the Ohio Revised Code or administrative penalties as provided in Section 6109.23 of the Ohio Revised Code

Ensure confidence of the quality of your water and save money by sampling on time. It costs an average of \$25 for each total coliform sample and \$20 for each nitrate sample. **Failing to sample for total coliform or nitrate will cost you \$150 or more in penalties for each monitoring violation. Save a Dime. Sample on Time!**

If you have any questions, contact me at this office at (740)380-5274, or e-mail me at [eric.hart@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:eric.hart@epa.ohio.gov).

Sincerely,



Eric Hart  
Environmental Engineer  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters  
Southeast District Office

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Enclosures Tier 3 Public Notification  
Public Notice Instructions and Verification Form

ec: [cary.bowers@perrycountyohio.net](mailto:cary.bowers@perrycountyohio.net)

## DRINKING WATER NOTICE

### Monitoring requirements were not met for Northern Perry County Water #1

*We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During September 2024, we did not complete all monitoring or testing for total coliform bacteria and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.*

#### 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 actions.**
- This notice is to inform you that Northern Perry County Water #1 did not monitor and report results for the presence of total coliform bacteria in the public drinking water system during September 2024, as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

#### What is being done?

Upon being notified of this violation, Northern Perry County Water #1 was required to have the drinking water analyzed for the above mentioned parameters. Northern Perry County Water #1 will take steps to ensure that adequate monitoring will be performed in the future.

For more information, please contact JERRY REHART II at (740) 684-0075  
name of contact phone number

or at npcw@perrycountyohio.net  
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.*

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