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Anderson Twp Board of Trustees  
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Re: Class V Injection Wells – Anderson Twp Fire Station 100

Dear Trustees:

This letter serves as a follow up to the correspondence between Ohio EPA and your office regarding the possible existence of Class V Injection wells at your Fire Station 100 at 8330 Broadwell Road. In accordance with Ohio Law, (OAC 3745-34-13), disposal of motor vehicle waste fluids into a Class V well is strictly prohibited. The inventory form returned to Ohio EPA and dated 10/1/07, indicates that your fire station does not do any type of repair work that would allow a discharge of motor vehicle waste fluids. The inventory form also indicated that "vehicles are washed outside and oils cleaned from the floor before washing."

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-34-01(LL) defines Industrial Waste as: any liquid, gaseous, or solid waste substance resulting from any process of industry, manufacture, trade, or business, or from the development, processing, or recovery of any natural resource, together with such sewage as is present to an on lot disposal system such as a septic tank, dry well or leach field.

The washing of the floors and allowing those wash waters to enter a floor drain and then to the septic system is considered an industrial waste discharge. The disposal of industrial waste fluids into a Class V injection well is prohibited without first applying for and obtaining a Class V Industrial Well Permit to Operate. A permit application can be provided upon request which would include a \$2,000 application fee. Should you choose to close your floor drains to ensure that only sanitary wastes are entering the septic system, you will need to provide Ohio EPA with a Closure Plan. Within thirty days of receipt of this notice, you must notify Ohio EPA of your intentions. In the meantime, no automotive or industrial wastes are authorized for injection.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (614) 644-2752.

Sincerely,

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cc: Lindsay Taliaferro III, UIC Manager, DDAGW

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