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Black's Run Transmission
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Dear Mr. Gaswint:

With a letter dated March 30, 2007, Ohio EPA's Underground Injection Control (UIC) Unit sent a letter to your business informing you that records indicated a Class V motor vehicle waste disposal (MVWD) well was present at your place of business. Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-34-13(A) prohibits the discharge of vehicle fluids or wash waters through floor drains or shop sinks which connect to a septic system, dry well, or leach field.

Upon receipt of the March 30th letter, you contacted the UIC Unit and indicated you were uncertain as to the ultimate discharge point of the trench drain in your shop. On April 17, 2007, Ohio EPA conducted a follow up inspection and observed a trench drain the length of the facility and a hose leading from the shop sink plumbing into the trench drain. No trench drain discharge point was observed. On April 25, 2007, the UIC Unit contacted you and asked that you to determine the discharge point as soon as possible.

To date, Ohio EPA has no evidence that your drain discharges to a sanitary sewer line, or a permitted holding tank, therefore, it appears our records are correct in that there is an illegal subsurface discharge of waste waters via a floor drain at Black's Run Transmission.

In order to comply with applicable regulations, you must cease discharging all motor vehicle waste related fluids immediately and close the Class V injection well. You may choose to install a holding tank, connect to a sanitary sewer line (if available), or simply cement the floor drain closed.

In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-34-13(F), you must submit a plan for closure within 30 days of receipt of this notice. Upon completion of closure, the owner or operator of any MVWD well must certify per OAC Rule 3745-34-17 that the well was closed in compliance with applicable regulations.

Ted Strickland, Governor
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Should you have any questions, please contact Valerie Orr or Jess Stottsberry of my staff at (614) 644-2752.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lindsay C. Taliaferro III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small "III" at the end.

Lindsay C. Taliaferro III, UIC Manager
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

cc: Valerie Orr, Class V Coordinator, DDAGW
Steve Skinner, Chief, SEDO
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