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July 16, 2008

Mr. R. Duane Hord
Owner - Hord Livestock Company
P.O. Box 445
Bucyrus, OH 44820

Re: Hord Livestock – Industrial Disposal Well - **NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Dear Mr. Hord:

On June 13, 2008, Ohio EPA's Underground Injection Control (UIC) Unit mailed Hord Livestock Company a Class V Underground Injection Well Inventory letter and Inventory Form to ascertain whether your company operates a Class V injection well. The inventory form you returned and the building plans you attached indicate that your facility is washing trucks and is injecting up to 1,900 gallons of waste water per day. That waste water leads to floor drains, then goes through a settling tank, into a septic tank, and then into a leach field. The discharge of truck wash waters to a subsurface formation is an industrial discharge that is not authorized without first obtaining a UIC Class V Industrial Waste permit to operate. Therefore, your company is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-34-13 which prohibits the operation of an industrial waste injection well without a permit to operate.

All injection of wash waters into the septic system must cease immediately. Should Hord Livestock Company wish to apply for a Class V Industrial Waste UIC Permit to Operate, OAC Rule 3745-34-16 outlines the information that must be included with the application. All applications shall include a non-refundable application fee of \$2000.00. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-34-07, the application must also include a demonstration that the waste to be injected will not cause a violation of primary drinking water standards. If a permit is issued, to ensure continued compliance with OAC 3745-34-07, periodic sampling and analyses of the injected waste stream will be conditions of the permit to operate.

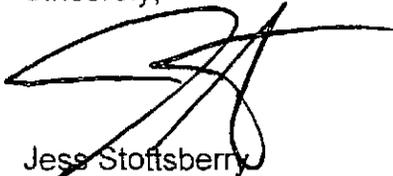
As an alternative to a Class V UIC permit, you may install a sealed holding tank to capture your fluids. Or you may also be permitted to convert your current settling tank

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into a holding tank with NO outlet to the septic system. Holding tanks are permitted through Ohio EPA's Division of Surface Water. Michelle Sharp of Ohio EPA's Northwest District Office can help you with any questions you may have with the installation of a holding tank and can be reached at (419) 373 - 3019.

Should you have any questions relating to this notice, please contact me at (614) 644-2752.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jess Stoffsberry', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Jess Stoffsberry
UIC Unit Geologist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

cc: Tom Allen, Assistant Chief, DDAGW
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