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CERTIFIED MAIL
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Mr. Charles McMillan
Ralph's Garage
11518 Lower Valley Pike
Medway, Ohio 45341

Re: Ralph's Garage – Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. McMillan:

On March 28, 2007, inspectors from Ohio EPA's Underground Injection Control (UIC) Unit inspected your facility for compliance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-34-13 (A)(7) which prohibits the operation of Class V Motor Vehicle Waste Disposal (MVWD) wells. Based on our inspection and conversation with you, your facility is an automotive repair and maintenance facility that has floor drains that discharge to a dry well(s). You stated, and the inspectors visually confirmed, that fluid flow into the floor drains was greatly restricted as these drains were partially plugged with greasy metal shavings and other debris.

Based on the aforementioned findings, Ohio EPA has determined that Ralph's Garage operates an illegal and endangering Class V MVWD well that must cease injection immediately. In addition to ceasing injection, within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter, and per OAC Rule 3745-34-13 (F)(1-2), you must submit a closure plan for your Class V injection well(s). This closure plan shall include the following:

- 1) A detailed schedule of closure activities;
- 2) Provisions for the complete removal of the well(s) and any associated structures;
- 3) Provisions for backfilling the well cavities with clean soil as any visually contaminated soil must be removed and properly disposed of; and
- 4) Surface and subsurface diagrams locating the injection wells and the locations at which the permanent cement plugs will be situated.

In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-34-13 (F)(3), upon completion of closure, the owner or operator of a Class V well shall provide the following certification statement of OAC Rule 3745-34-17(D) that ensures the well(s) was closed in accordance with applicable requirements :

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor
Chris Korleski, Director

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment."

Although not noted during the inspection, please keep in mind that any hand washing sinks that receive fluids and solvents associated with automotive repair can also be considered illegal disposal wells endangering of the ground water.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please contact Valerie Orr or Jess Stottsberry of my staff at (614) 644-2752.

Sincerely,



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UIC Manager, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

cc: Jim Simpson, Manager, DSW, SWDO
Clark County Department of Health
Valerie Orr, Class V Coordinator, DDAGW
~~Jess Stottsberry, UIC Unit Geologist, DDAGW~~