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Smith Township Trustees
59643 Ogilbee Road
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Dear Owner/Operator:

According to Ohio EPA's Underground Injection Control (UIC) records, you are in violation of UIC rules by operating an illegal cesspool at the Smith Township Senior Building located at 46642 Main Street in Jacobsburg, Ohio. On March 30, 2007, you were sent a letter notifying you that according to Ohio EPA's Underground Injection Control (UIC) records, you are operating a cesspool which is defined in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-34-01(I) as a "well" other than a "septic system" or a "subsurface fluid distribution system" that receives untreated sanitary waste containing human excreta, and which sometimes has an open bottom and/or perforated sides.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-34-13(A)(5), all large capacity cesspools (cesspools that have the capacity to serve twenty (20) or more persons per day) are illegal and must be closed in compliance with Ohio Administrative Code(OAC) Rule 3745-34-07.

With regard to the letter dated March 30, 2007, Ohio EPA reminds you of the following:

Per OAC Rule 3745-34-13(F), all Class V wells undergoing closure shall be closed in compliance with OAC Rule 3745-34-07. Any soil, gravel, sludge, liquids, or other materials removed from or adjacent to the cesspool being closed shall be disposed of or managed in accordance with all applicable federal, state, or local regulations or requirements. **In addition, you must notify the Director of your intent to close the Class V well at least thirty (30) days prior to commencing closure of the well.**

You must cease injection within thirty (30) days and the cesspool must be removed as described above within sixty (60) days.

Because sanitary waste may not be discharged to a cesspool, you may wish to contact Ohio EPA's Division of Surface Water at (614) 644-2001 to discuss possible alternative disposal methods.

Should you have any questions concerning the requirements of this letter, please call me at (614) 644-2752.

Sincerely,

Valerie J. Orr, Class V Coordinator
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters
Underground Injection Control Unit

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cc: Lindsay C. Taliaferro III, UIC Manager, DDAGW

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