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Donald Anderson  
Whitewater Twp Public Works Director  
6101 Dry Fork Road  
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Re: Class V Injection Wells – Whitewater Township

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This letter serves as a follow up to the correspondence between Ohio EPA and your office regarding the existence of Class V Injection Wells at the Township Maintenance Building and at the Fire Department located at 311 Ohio Avenue. Based on the information you provided, unauthorized Class V wells exist at the aforementioned properties operated by Whitewater Township.

The September 21, 2007 letter from Ohio EPA explains that in accordance with Ohio Law, (OAC 3745-34-13(A)) disposal of motor vehicle waste fluids into a Class V injection well is strictly prohibited. Injection of wash waters into a Class V well is also prohibited without first applying for and obtaining a Class V Industrial Well Permit to Operate. Within thirty days upon receipt of this notice, Whitewater Township shall provide Ohio EPA with a Closure Plan to abandon their Class V injection wells. In the meantime, no injection is authorized. Should Whitewater Township choose to apply for a Class V Permit to Operate, a permit application will be provided upon request.

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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