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November 10, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
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Todd M. Woodruff, Owner  
Woodruff Enterprises  
4815 Urbana Road  
Springfield, Ohio 45502-9503

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

On September 5, 2008, you were sent a notice of violation informing you that Woodruff Enterprises was in violation of Class V Underground Injection Control (UIC) regulations by illegally operating a Class V Motor Vehicle Waste Disposal (MVWD) well. A Motor Vehicle Waste Disposal well is defined as a well that receives or has the potential to receive fluid(s) from vehicular repair or maintenance activities. Class V MVWD wells include, but are not limited to, floor drains or shop sinks which connect to a septic system, dry well, or leach field.

According to Rule 3745-34-11(C) of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Woodruff Enterprises must cease discharging all MVWD related fluids. As we discussed during our telephone conversation on November 4, 2009, the most economical way to return to compliance with UIC regulations would be to simply cement all of the connections to the Class V well (floor drains) and disconnect shop sinks. Alternatively, you could be required to connect to the available sanitary sewer. As I told you on November 4<sup>th</sup>, it is my understanding from discussions with Ohio EPA's Division of Surface Water that when sanitary sewers are available, holding tanks are not permitted, however, you may wish to contact Division of Surface Water Manager, Jim Simpson at (937) 285-6357 for a comprehensive explanation.

You must submit within thirty (30) days, a plan and a proposed schedule for permanently disconnecting the floor drains and shop sinks from the septic system as required by OAC Rule 3745-34-11(N). Any soil, gravel, sludge, liquids, or other materials removed from or adjacent to the well during disconnection shall be disposed of or managed in accordance with all applicable federal, state, or local regulations or requirements.

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



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Upon completion of the disconnection by either permanently plugging the floor drains and disconnecting the shop sinks, or by connecting to the sanitary sewer, as the owner of an MVWD well you must certify in a report to the Director according to OAC Rule 3745-34-17 that the well was closed in compliance with this rule. Per OAC Rule 3745-34-17(D), the letter must include the following certification statement:

"I certify under the 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."

Please be aware that enforcement action will escalate until this matter is resolved. Enforcement action may include Director's Findings and Orders which will include a suggested monetary penalty. Owners or operators of illegal and unpermitted disposal wells that fail to comply with Ohio's water pollution control laws and regulations are subject to civil penalties of up to \$25,000 under Ohio Revised Code Section 6111.99 plus the costs associated with meeting the terms and conditions of the Director's orders.

If you have any questions concerning the requirements of this letter you may contact me at (614) 644-2752.

Sincerely,



Valerie J. Orr  
Class V Coordinator  
UIC Program  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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cc: Lindsay C. Taliaferro III, UIC Manager  
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