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Subject: Notice of Approaching Compliance Deadline for Motor Vehicle Waste Disposal.

Dear Service Facility Owner or Operator:

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has information which indicates that your vehicle service facility may not be in compliance with new national waste disposal requirements.

What is Required

Federal regulations that took effect in April of 2000 prohibit the construction or use of service bay floor drains and shop sinks unless those drains and sinks are plumbed directly to a municipal sewer line or to an approved wastewater holding tank. Service area floor drains and shop sinks are no longer allowed to be connected to any onsite wastewater disposal system such as a septic system, drywell or French drain.

Owners and operators of vehicle repair businesses that were in operation prior to April of 2000 were provided additional time to examine their facilities and to make arrangements to come into compliance with the new federal regulations; however, the United State Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) established January 1, 2008 as the final deadline for achieving nationwide compliance with this federal waste disposal requirement.

The Department is responsible for ensuring that all motorized vehicle service facilities located in the State of Wisconsin comply with this requirement. DNR is contacting you at this time to ensure that you are aware of the approaching compliance deadline.

What You Need to Do

First, read the enclosed sheet entitled "What is a Motor Vehicle Waste Disposal Well?" and determine if the regulations apply to your facility.

Next, if the requirements would apply and you are **not yet** in compliance, complete and return the enclosed *Inventory of Injection Wells* [Form 3300-253] and the *Class V Well Pre-Closure Notification Form* [EPA Form 7520-17] to the DNR's Bureau of Drinking Water and Groundwater in the postage-paid envelope that is included with this correspondence.

If the requirements would apply but you have already closed the waste disposal well(s), complete and return the *Class V Well Pre-Closure Notification Form* [EPA Form 7520-17] to the DNR's Bureau of Drinking Water and Groundwater in the postage-paid envelope that is included with this correspondence. Please clearly indicate the date that the well was closed on line #9.

Finally, if you determine that the requirements do not affect your facility, complete and return the green sheet entitled "DNR Information Needs Correction" in the postage-paid envelope that is included with this correspondence.

Who to Contact for Additional Information

Please contact me directly at 608-266-2438 if you have any questions regarding this communication.

I can also be reached by e-mail at Richard.Roth@wi.gov or by U.S. Mail at the following address:

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Further DNR Action

If the DNR does not receive a response from you by December 15, 2006, it will be assumed that your facility has not yet come into compliance with this requirement and that a Notice of Violation will need to be issued in 2007.

Sincerely,

Richard T. Roth
Bureau of Drinking Water and Groundwater

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