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Environmental Protection
Agency, Region 5

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Water Division

Underground Injection Control Branch

PUBLIC NOTICE

SDWA-05-2006-0001

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The United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 is requesting your comments on a Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO"), we filed against Reservoir Research Corporation ("Reservoir"), 816 Browns Lake, Jackson, Michigan 49203. The CAFO alleges violations of the Underground Injection Control ("UIC") Program requirements for Michigan.

Background

The Safe Drinking Water Act ("SDWA") requires us to regulate underground injection of fluids through wells to protect underground sources of drinking water ("USDW"). More detailed information about our program is on the Internet at:

<http://www.epa.gov/r5water/uic/uic.htm>

Reservoir violated Part II.B.3.(b) (i) and (iii) of the Permit and 40 C.F.R. Sections 144.51(a) and 144.51(1)(4) of the SDWA by failing to submit to U.S. EPA quarterly monitoring reports for the Denning #3-20 Class II injection well ("the well"). We are seeking a \$4750.00 civil penalty. The well is located in Hillsdale County, Michigan. The location for the well is Township 5 South, Range 2 West and Section 20.

Comment

If you plan to send written comments, you must send them within 40 days of the date of this notice to the following address:

Regional Hearing Clerk (E-13J)
United States Environmental Protection Agency
77 West Jackson Boulevard
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If you want to participate in this proceeding, you must send your name, complete mailing address, and a statement that you want to participate in the proceeding to the Regional Hearing Clerk within 40 days of this notice.

You may view the administrative record for this CAFO between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday by contacting the Regional Hearing Clerk. You may also view the complaint at the Hillsdale Public Library, located at 11 East Bacon Street, Hillsdale, Michigan. Hours are Monday-Wednesday from 10am to 8pm, Thursday-Friday 10am to 5pm and Saturday 9am to 1pm.

For information about this proceeding, you may phone Eva-Marie Rowe at (312) 353-0829, email at rowe.eva@epa.gov, or write the Complainant at the following address:

Jo Lynn Traub, Water Division Director
Attention: Eva-Marie Rowe United States Environmental Protection Agency
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