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In response to your request for saltwater injection well information, application procedures and forms are enclosed. Rules pertaining to saltwater injection wells are contained in Chapter 1501:9-03 of the Ohio Administrative Code, as amended June 19, 1989 (enclosed).

Before proceeding with the formal application process, you may request in writing that the Division perform preliminary review of the area in which your proposed saltwater injection well is to be located. This review could uncover any obvious problems that may prevent eventual approval of the formal application. Since the area of review is based on the volume of saltwater injected as an average per day, please indicate whether you will be using the well for volumes greater or less than 200 barrels per day. The area of review is one-quarter (1/4) mile radius from the proposed site for 200 barrels or less per day and one-half (1/2) mile radius from the proposed site for greater than 200 barrels of saltwater per day for yearly average.

The completed application forms must be submitted to the following address:

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This application must be completed before proceeding with the public notification process. Within five (5) days after submittal, the Division will determine if the application is complete and inform you if additional information is required, or advise you to proceed with public notification. The application fee is $1,000.00 for a saltwater injection well. If you have any questions about the application process, feel free to contact me at (614) 265-1032.

Sincerely,

Tom Tomastik, Geologist
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Enclosure

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