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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Regional Office – Region 5

Re: Request for Public Hearing – Proposed Deep Injection Well (J.H. Campbell Facility)

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of Port Sheldon Township, I am writing to formally request that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency hold a public hearing regarding the proposed deep injection well associated with the J.H. Campbell Power Plant.

The Township has become aware that Consumers Energy has applied for a permit to install and operate a deep injection well intended for the disposal of non-hazardous wastewater. As this proposal has generated significant public interest and questions among our residents and surrounding community, we believe it is both appropriate and necessary for the EPA to provide a formal opportunity for public engagement.

While we understand that this is a federally administered permitting process, the potential long-term implications of such a facility, including environmental considerations, groundwater protection, and overall public confidence, warrant a transparent and accessible forum for information sharing and public input.

A public hearing would:

Provide residents with the opportunity to better understand the scope and technical aspects of the proposed project

- Allow for direct engagement with EPA representatives and the applicant
- Ensure that community questions, concerns, and comments are formally recorded as part of the review process

Port Sheldon Township supports a thorough and transparent review process and believes that a public hearing is an important component of that effort.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We appreciate the EPA's role in ensuring environmental protection and public involvement in decisions of this nature.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Sabatino
Township Supervisor
Port Sheldon Township