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September 17, 1984

Mr. George Needham
Clay County Health Department
Courthouse
Brazil, IN 47834

Dear Mr. Needham:

We have nearly completed our survey of non-community water supply systems in Clay County.

To date, our laboratory analyses of drinking water samples revealed that none of the sources in Clay County exceeded the maximum contaminant level (20 mg/l) for nitrate-nitrogen. However, there was one source which exceeded Safe Drinking Water Act standards for coliform bacteria. Enclosed is a copy of the notice we mailed to the owner/operator of the system found to be in violation. The owner/operator was encouraged to contact your office for assistance in correcting the contamination problem.

As we explained during our initial conversation, Indiana University does not have the authority to require compliance with drinking water standards. We are certain, however, that you do not want the residents and visitors of Clay County to be exposed to a potentially harmful situation. Thus, we are seeking your help in resolving the problems that have been identified.

Should the contamination problem persist, the Safe Drinking Water Act requires the public be properly warned of any potential hazards before using the water. Therefore, we have enclosed a notice which should be placed in an obvious location at the facility.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter, and if we may be of assistance please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

David McSwane
Principal Investigator

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Enclosures

cc: Water Supply Section
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