

January 12, 2001

RE: Yellow Springs Wellhead Protection Management Plan

Dear Community Member:

The Wellhead Protection Core Group is pleased to provide you with the enclosed copy of the report entitled "Village of Yellow Springs Wellhead Protection Management Plan."

In January 2000, the Village's Wellhead Protection Commission was disbanded by the Village Council. Recognizing their responsibility to the community to develop a Wellhead Protection Management Plan, the former members convened in April to explore ways that their mission could be completed. The Wellhead Protection Core Group consists of 13 of the former Commission members who elected to move ahead with the development of the Plan.

After many months of work the Core Group has developed the Plan that is included herein. The Plan is the result of a cooperative effort based on research, discussion, and building consensus. It is our intent for the Plan to be reviewed by the general public, representatives of the affected townships, and the Village of Yellow Springs. The Plan is designed to be comprehensive, reasonable, and protective of the Village's drinking water supply.

We hope that you will review this Plan and express your thoughts and opinions to your neighbors and to the decision-makers in the greater Yellow Springs community.

If you have any questions please call any of the following contact persons: Bob Curley (767-7070), Keith Swigart (767-4858), Moira Laughlin (767-9397), or David Case (767-7463).

Cordially,

The Wellhead Protection Core Group

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Enclosure