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Dear Business Owner or Manager:

The Spokane Aquifer Joint Board (SAJB) is a consortium of twenty-one water purveyors who provide safe, clean drinking water to more than 400,000 Spokane County residents each day. We live and work in this area because of the quality of life, which includes the excellent water derived from the Spokane-Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer. This aquifer is the area's sole source of drinking water.

Your business is one of more than 4,000 businesses located over the Aquifer that, because of its general nature, may pose a potential for contamination of our drinking water source. Federal law mandates we notify you of this, and remind you that any contaminant released on or under ground is expected to reach the Aquifer and eventually be drawn to a public water supply well.

Please work together with us to maintain the exceptional quality of our Aquifer by safely storing and disposing of all contaminants properly. A disposal and business resource guide is enclosed for your reference.

We thank you for your efforts to protect the Aquifer. If you have any questions, please call your water provider, or visit our website at www.spokaneaquifer.org. Here you'll find information about the hazardous material disposal assistance program and other resources available to businesses, or learn more about the Aquifer and our organization.

Best wishes for business success,

The Spokane Aquifer Joint Board

Enclosure