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Ivan Sidney, Business Manager
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Subject: Completed Sanitary Survey Report
Polacca Water System – PWS No. 09-0400106

Dear Mr. Sidney:

This letter is being e-mailed to you along with a copy of the sanitary survey report for the Polacca water system. Sleeping Giant Environmental Consultants, LLP, a contractor for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, conducted this survey on April 7, 2014. One of the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act is a periodic sanitary survey of the public water system to assess the ability of the system to provide safe and clean drinking water for the populations served. In general, a sanitary survey is required not less than once every three to five years.

Please pay particular attention to Section L (Deficiencies and Recommendations) on pages 11 through 16 of the sanitary survey, which outlines the water system's deficiencies as well as recommended improvements to ensure the delivery of safe water. Of highest priority will be your attention to the "Health Risk Priority 1 and Health Risk Priority 2" recommendations. These higher priority health risks represent critical defects in hardware, operations or system management and require attention as soon as possible. If these higher priority health risks are not addressed in a timely manner, USEPA could be sending the owner and/or operator of the water system a letter classifying the deficiencies as "significant". If significant deficiencies are not addressed within a certain time frame, they become violations.

For all water monitoring, please write the public water system identification number (PWS ID No.) on the sample bottle, under the category "System I.D." **The PWS ID No. for the Polacca water system is 09-0400106.** For questions that you may have, please do not hesitate to contact me at (415) 972-3776.

Sincerely,

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