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January 10, 2014

Jeffrey K. Welty, Deputy Chief
Howard County Department of Public Works
Bureau of Utilities
8270 Old Montgomery Road
Columbia, MD 21045

Re: Annual Howard County Water Audit of 2012 (PWSID 013-0002)

Dear Mr. Welty:

Thank you for submission of the 2012 annual water audit for Howard County. The reported water loss for 2012 is 10.7 percent. We note that this is a significant increase from the 5.8% reported for 2011.

The Water Supply Program looks forward to receiving additional information from Howard County detailing short term and long term goals for reducing water loss in your water system. Certainly Howard County realizes the cost of treated water and is pursuing ways to reduce amount of lost and unmetered water. We would appreciate receiving the additional information within thirty days from your receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me or Geraldine Dambreville at (410) 537-3590 or by email at Zohreh.izadi@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

Zohreh Izadi

Compliance and Enforcement Engineer
Water Supply Program

cc: Howard County Environmental Health
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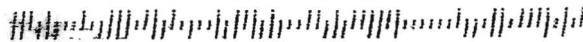
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