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Ms. Julia Junghanns, RS  
Board of Health  
41 Cochituate Road  
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RE: Sodium Analysis Results – PWS # 3315000

Dear Ms. Junghanns:

As you know, the current drinking water regulations established by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP) require all water suppliers to notify the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH), the MDEP, and the local Boards of Health of the concentration of sodium detected in drinking water. Notification is required so that individuals who are on a sodium restricted diet or wish to monitor their sodium intake for other reasons will have this information. Recently we were informed that the sodium concentration at the above referenced water supply was detected at levels greater than the MDEP guideline of 20 milligrams per liter of water.

In order to provide consistent information to all local Health Departments, staff from our Environmental Health Education & Outreach Program developed the enclosed fact sheet. You may distribute this fact sheet to community members who request information regarding sodium in their drinking water.

We hope this fact sheet will help you by providing community members with information regarding this regulation. If you have any questions about this fact sheet, please feel free to call Dr. Frances Medaglia, Director, Environmental Health Clinical Outreach & Education Program at (617) 624-5757.

Sincerely,

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