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May 23, 2006

Stephen A. Dolezar
6321 North 91st Street
Milwaukee, WI 53225

RE: Stephen A. Dolezar
C.I. File No: 06-S-113

Dear Mr. Dolezar:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$476.72, relating to costs you incurred on March 8, 2006 when you allege that a plugged City main sewer caused backwater to get into your property located at 6321 North 91st Street.

Our investigation reveals that the Infrastructure Services Division records indicate that they investigated a backwater at 6321 North 91st Street on March 8, 2006 and found the City main sewer to be clogged due to excessive grease. The sewer was opened immediately, restoring it back to proper working condition. The sewer was examined by closed-circuit television the next day and was found to have no structural problems. This sewer has no previous history of being clogged and is cleaned on a normal cleaning schedule with the last cleaning, prior to this incident, on September 15, 2005. Because the sewer is on a normal cleaning schedule and the City did not have any notice of problems with the sewer, the City cannot be held liable. Therefore, we are denying your claim.


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If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days of the date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,



GRANT F. LANGLEY
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