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January 9, 2009

Shelly Field
1660 North Prospect Avenue, Apt. 1610
Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: Shelly Field
C.I. File No: 08-S-663

Dear Mr. Field:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$3,327.95, relating to damage allegedly sustained to your vehicle when it struck a pothole on June 21, 2008 at or near 1535 North Van Buren Street.

Our investigation reveals the Infrastructure Services Division (ISD) reviewed their records and the records of the DPW Call Center relative to this incident. They found that they had patched a pothole in the 1500 block of North Van Buren Street on June 14, 2008 pursuant to a complaint received that day.

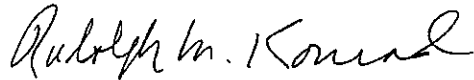
The ISD also found that Wisconsin Gas Co., 5400 North Green Bay Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53209, 414-540-5141 was issued Public Way Excavation Permit 200812-061106-13-08 for work to repair a leak at 1526 North Van Buren Street. The ISD followed its normal procedures and was not negligent. In addition, the City was not engaged in the noted excavation activity, as such, it cannot accept liability and 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 this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,



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