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Joseph E. Buran
4477 South Howell Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53207

RE: C.I. File No: 01-S-245

Dear Mr. Buran:

This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$4,162.64, relating to damage sustained to property on March 16, 2001 due to a sewer back-up at 4477 South Howell Avenue.

The Infrastructure Division records indicate they responded to a City sanitary sewer that was clogged. The division utilized standard procedures to clear the sewer. The surge of sewer was an unusual event and could not be avoided. Since the division had no reason to anticipate either the sewer clogging or the sudden surge during cleaning, the City cannot accept liability for your loss. Accordingly, we are denying your claim.

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

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Grant F. Langley in cursive.

GRANT F. LANGLEY
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Handwritten signature of Robert M. Overholt in cursive.

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