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John Milewski
3646 South Logan Avenue
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RE: C.I. File No. 01-S-174

Dear Mr. Milewski:

This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$350.00, relating to damage you sustained to your property on May 12, 2001 when the City's sanitary sewer allegedly backed up in your basement located at 3646 South Logan Avenue.

The Infrastructure Services Division investigation indicates that in another area of the City main sewer there was a 3 foot piece of 6" diameter plastic pipe inside the City's 8" diameter main sewer and that this, in part, caused the clog in the City main sewer. This was removed and the area was cleaned. The City does not know the origin of this pipe or when and how it got into the City main sewer and as such the City cannot accept liability. 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,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
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