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Surasack Bounmy  
436A North 28th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53208

RE: C.I. File No. 1029-2013-1705  
Communication from SURASACK BOUNMY

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Dear Mr. Bounmy:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$2,007.75 in relation to the vehicle damage you sustained on April 18, 2013 near North 60<sup>th</sup> Street and West Burleigh Street.

The Infrastructure Services Division reports sewer maintenance responded to a call of a loose sewer lid on April 18, 2013. The lid was on the manhole cover, but water was bubbling out of it due to heavy rains throughout the area that day. A barricade and bags were placed on the manhole cover to secure it; then removed when the rain subsided. The sewer was check again on June 25, 2013 when this claim was received, and it was secure.

This sewer is maintained by the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, not the City of Milwaukee. The City of Milwaukee did not have any prior notice of the concerning the loose manhole cover, and cannot be held liable. Therefore we are denying your claim.

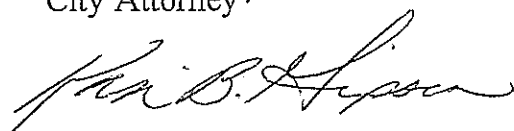
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If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days of the receipt of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, WI 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,



GRANT F. LANGLEY  
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KARI GIPSON  
Investigator Adjuster

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