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September 2, 2004

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Carl Kafencomp  
Howard County Department of Public Works

FROM: John A. Boris, Jr., R.S., Supervisor  
Well and Septic Program 

RE: Emergency Water Connection  
7041 Long View Road  
Columbia, MD

The Health Department recommends an emergency connection be made at the above referenced property.

The owners have requested this based on the fact that the existing well pump has recently been rendered non-functional and a private lab water test completed on 11/07/04 found chloride levels just below the EPA MCL.

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To	John Boris	From	Carl Katenkamp		
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This is a copy of  
a previous memo

Alfred Monch  
7041 Long View Road  
Columbia, MD 21044  
(410) 531-9580  
1 September 2004

Howard County  
Department of Health  
Attn: Rose Thompson  
3430 Court House Drive  
Ellicott City, MD

Dear Ms. Thompson:

Per our conversation this morning, I am requesting expedited approval for hook up to city water.

As discussed, we live in Columbia directly behind Route 29 and are currently on a well. We have had our well tested and the results identified a high salt content. The salt content was just below the EPA limit. We believe this is the result of the application of road salt on Route 29 during snowy and icy conditions.

As of today, we have no water. A plumber has diagnosed the problem as being the well pump. The cost to replace the pump would be somewhere between \$1300 and \$1500. We would like to hook up to city water rather than replace the pump. Actually, the salt content may even be beyond the legal EPA limit, and we may be forced to hook up. None the less, we have no water now and we have two small children.

Enclosed are the results of our water test. Any assistance you can provide in expediting our request would be greatly appreciated.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. My cell phone number is (443) 838-0426.

Sincerely,



Alfred R. Monch

**CASELL TESTING, INC.**

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**10940 BEAVER DAM ROAD, HUNT VALLEY, MD 21030-2211**

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Mr. Al Monch  
7041 Long View Road  
Columbia, Maryland 21044

Report Date: November 7, 2003

Dear Mr. Monch:

Listed below are results on a water sample collected by self and delivered to Cassell Testing, Inc. for analysis.

CTI Number: 03-6520

Reference: Drop off sample for bacteria & chloride

**RESULTS:**

Chloride:	201 mg/L	**SMCL is 250 mg/L	
Total Coliforms:	Absent	*MCL is Absent	Pass

\*MCL = Maximum Contamination Level

\*\*SMCL = Secondary Maximum Contamination Level



Heather R. Beam  
Cassell Testing, Inc.

Please Note: Cassell Testing, Inc. is not responsible for the collection or transportation of the sample.