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**Re: Sanitary Survey of the Winterport Water District on May 7, 2008**

Dear Steve:

Allow me to extend my thanks to you and Scott Clukey for taking the time to assist in conducting the Sanitary Survey (system inspection) and System Classification Evaluation of the Winterport Water District's facilities recently. Our inspection included the new well and treatment facility, and the storage tank on Park Drive. The classification evaluation shows that Winterport Water District (WWD) continues to be classified as a Treatment Class II facility with a total of 22 classification points, and a Distribution Class I with 304 services and a calculated population of 760.

Utilizing Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund monies, WWD planned and carried out several major improvements to its supply and treatment facilities over the past few years. A new gravel well has been installed to replace the original well points, and a new treatment facility constructed in 2007 to replace the obsolete treatment building that has served the District since its inception as a surface water system in the early 1900s. Additionally, distribution system upgrades have been undertaken as part of MDOT's Route 1A rehabilitation in 2003.

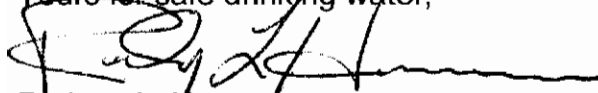
The Drinking Water Program (DWP) takes note that not all improvements have been capital intensive; you, your staff and board of trustees are to be commended for inaugurating an enhanced operations and maintenance program that covers the entire system from source through distribution. Your efforts have resulted in a far more reliable water delivery system which will continue to provide customers with quality drinking water far into the future. Keep up the good work.

As you are aware, the Safe Drinking Water Act, which the Drinking Water Program administers, requires regular inspections for all public water systems. Findings requiring corrective action are normally categorized as *recommendations* (backed by DWP policy and/or sound water treatment practice) and *requirements* (backed by

SDWA rules). This inspection revealed no discrepancies, major or minor, for which WWD staff are to be commended.

If you should have any questions or comments regarding this survey, please contact me at 561-4363, Jennifer Grant at 287-3962, or Nate Saunders 287-5685. I can also be reached via email at [rod.hanscom@state.me.us](mailto:rod.hanscom@state.me.us).

Yours for safe drinking water,



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