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Subject: PWSID No. 2125005
File No.: G10.4

RBG-43,511

Dear Mr. Fagan:

Drinking water samples submitted October 16, 1996 resulted in a tier 1 Bacteriological MCL violation. Consequently, resampling of that sample point (repeat-original tap) and upstream and downstream samples were requested by phone from Mr. Gaylon Alford, West Feliciana Parish Sanitarian, on October 28, 1996. The repeat samples taken October 31, 1996 resulted in a confirmed positive for the original tap and negative results for the upstream and downstream samples.

The repeat sampling and analysis indicates that there is contamination from an internal tap or plumbing problem and not the drinking water itself. Due to these findings, please accept this letter as a request for invalidation of the positive Bacteriological MCL violations.

In addition, the original samples in question were taken from the same sample point, Tap #5 and not from two (2) different sample points as reported on the Laboratory Request and Report Form for October 16, 1996.

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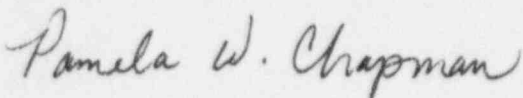
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Please delete Drinking Water Tap #5, located in the Main Administration Building ladies restroom from the RBS System Sampling Plan. In its place, please substitute a tap in the Main Administration Building, West Entrance and add an additional sample tap located in the General Support Building (GSB) mechanical room. Please refer to the attached map for sample tap locations.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (504) 381-4389.

Sincerely,



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1. TAP-RBS WAREHOUSE (RESTROOM)
2. TAP-RBS PUMPHOUSE (1-MWS-PS-103-V2)
3. TAP-SOUTH OF RBS SEWAGE TREATMENT OFFICE
4. TAP-PIPING FAB SHOP (2ND FLOOR BREAK AREA)
5. TAP-MAIN ADMIN BLDG. (WEST ENTRANCE)
6. TAP-FIELD ADMIN. BLDG. (1ST FLOOR KITCHEN SINK)
7. TAP-GENERAL SUPPORT BLDG.(MECHANICAL ROOM)
8. STATION MAKEUP WATER WELL-P1A
9. STATION MAKEUP WATER WELL-P1B
10. DOMESTIC WELL WATER STOPAGE TANK