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December 10, 2007

Mr. Larry Palmore, Town Manager
Town of Blackstone WTP
100 West Elm Street
Blackstone, VA 23824

Re: Technical and Laboratory Inspection Reports
Town of Blackstone WTP – VPDES Permit Number VA0005827

Dear Mr. Palmore:

For your review, I have enclosed the Technical and Laboratory Inspection Reports for the inspection, which took place on November 28, 2007. Please read the report, giving special attention to the comments and recommendations.

On the day of the unannounced inspection the treatment works appeared to be clean, well maintained, and in good working order. The plant staff appeared to be very knowledgeable, diligent, conscientious, and proactive.

I would like to thank Mr. Ron Silverman and his entire staff for their time, cooperation, and assistance during the inspection.

If you have any questions regarding the inspection reports, please feel free to contact me at the above address, by telephone (434) 582-6211, or by e-mail at emcoppage@deq.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

E. Mark Coppage

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Senior Water Compliance Inspector

Enclosure
cc: DEQ/OWPP: Steve Stell
DEQ/SCRO: File

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY - WATER DIVISION
LABORATORY INSPECTION REPORT

10/01

FACILITY NO:	INSPECTION DATE:	PREVIOUS INSP. DATE:	PREVIOUS RATING:	TIME SPENT:
VA0005827	11/28/07	7/25/06	No deficiencies	1.5 hours

NAME/ADDRESS OF FACILITY:	FACILITY CLASS:	FACILITY TYPE:	ANNOUNCED INSPECTION?
Blackstone WTP Building 3430 Garnett Avenue Fort Pickett, VA 23824	( ) MAJOR (X) MINOR ( ) SMALL ( ) VPA/NDC	( ) MUNICIPAL (X) INDUSTRIAL ( ) DOMESTIC ( ) COMMERCIAL LAB	( ) YES (X) NO **FY-SCHEDULED INSPECTION?** (X) YES ( ) NO

INSPECTOR(S):	REVIEWERS:	PRESENT AT INSPECTION:
E. Mark Coppage - DEQ/SCRO	Fred T. DiLella MTD	James Simpson and Ron Silverman

LABORATORY EVALUATION	DEFICIENCIES? Yes	DEFICIENCIES? No
LABORATORY RECORDS		X
GENERAL SAMPLING & ANALYSIS		X
LABORATORY EQUIPMENT		X
pH ANALYSIS PROCEDURES		X
TOTAL RESIDUAL CHLORINE ANALYSIS PROCEDURES		X

QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL

Y/N	QUALITY ASSURANCE METHOD	PARAMETERS	FREQUENCY
N	REPLICATE SAMPLES		
N	SPIKED SAMPLES		
Y	STANDARD SAMPLES	pH	Each calibration
N	SPLIT SAMPLES		
Y	SAMPLE BLANKS	TRC	Each series
N	EPA-DMR PE SAMPLES?	RATING:	
N	QC SAMPLES PROVIDED?	RATING: ( ) SAT ( ) UNSAT (X) NA	

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