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Maura J. Rossman, M.D., Health Officer

June 26, 2019

Mueller Homes 7520 Main Street Suite 201 Sykesville, Maryland 21784

> RE: Lot 70 Walnut Grove 5215 Sweet Meadow Lane Clarksville, Maryland 21029 Replacement Well Well Tag: HO - 18 - 0028

Dear Mueller Homes:

A sample was collected for your replacement well during a yield test on May 2, 2019 and submitted to the Maryland Department of Health Laboratories to assess the possible presence of **Gross Alpha** and **Gross Beta** in the future well water supply. **Gross Alpha** and **Gross Beta** measure the total alpha and beta particle activity in a water supply. These naturally occurring radioactive nuclides have been demonstrated to be present in a certain type of geologic formation known as the Baltimore Gneiss which exists in your area of development within the County.

Results from this screening revealed a Gross Alpha of $< 2.0 \pm 0.0$ picocuries/liter (pCi/L), while the Gross Beta level was 5.4 ± 1.8 pCi/L. The Gross Alpha result was below its maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 15 pCi/L, while the Gross Beta level was below its targeted standard of 50 pCi/L (roughly equivalent to the annual dose rate of 4 millirems/year).

At the time of testing and with respect to these parameters, the replacement well water supply **meets** EPA regulatory standards. Additional testing for these parameters will **not be necessary** to fully evaluate the levels of these naturally occurring contaminants. Keep in mind, other tests to meet potability standards (i.e., bacteria, nitrate, turbidity and sand), if not already done, will be needed to certify this well.

A copy of the test results is enclosed for your information. Please call this office at **410-313-1773** if you have any further questions or to schedule additional testing.

Sincerely

Bert Nixon, Director Bureau of Environmental Health

Enclosure cc: Property file

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