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Ms. Diane VanCura  
13920 Rover Mill Road  
West Friendship, MD 21794

RE: Water Sample Results  
Invoice No. 3-003175

Dear Ms. VanCura:

A sample collected on **December 18, 2003** for **iron** revealed a level of **1.04 parts per million (ppm)** at the time of testing. This finding is above the current secondary **maximum contaminant level (SMCL) of 0.3 ppm**.

Iron levels in excess of SMCL may lead to aesthetic problems (i.e., staining of fixtures and faded laundry whites). Treatment devices to address this problem are available through a number of plumbers or water conditioning companies.

A copy of the test report is enclosed for your information. If there are any questions, please call **(410)-313-1773** between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

Sincerely,

Bert Nixon, Director  
Community Services Program

Enclosures