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Rick Titus
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City of Mullinville
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Dear Rick;

I wish to thank you for the opportunity to meet and discuss water supply operations on June 26. The main topics of discussion were the operation of the city's two wells and compiling and maintaining records.

Both wells were in good operation condition. The packing at each well should be replaced or tightened to reduce the water flow to the drain. The Well #3 drain piping from the pump shaft to the drain should be examined for a blockage buildup and cleaned or just simply replaced to reduce spillage around the floor near the pump base.

Also, the Well #2 drain had become clogged just that morning and so that drain should be cleared so that it can drain. The roadside ditch may have been the discharge location at one time but the ditch has filled up over many years. At worse, a new drain and discharge location may have to be installed.

I agree with you that the some insulation and inside roofing at Well #3 well house should be repaired but that can easily wait until the end of the busy summer time.

We discussed the bacteriological sampling plan. We also discussed the lead and copper sampling that we think will be before September. We discussed the filing and keeping of water records. As you move forward on the record keeping, give me a call if you have any questions.

Overall, I was impressed with your conscientious operation of the water supply.

If you have any questions concerning any matters on water supply operations, please contact KRWA. Again, thanks for the opportunity to meet with you.

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Sincerely,

S. Patrick McCool, P.E.
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