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Gary Condict  
City of Preston  
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Dear Gary,

It was good to meet with you concerning the daily operations at the city.

**DAILY CHLORINE RESIDUALS:** All public water supply systems in Kansas are required by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to maintain daily chlorine residuals in the distribution system. These residuals must be recorded daily and kept on file for public inspection for ten years. The residual has been averaging .9 mg/l. This is within the suggested range of 0.2- 4.0 mg/l.

**ROUTINE BACTERIOLOGICAL SAMPLING:** All public water supply systems in Kansas are required to collect routine bacteriological samples that are free of bacteria. Any positive samples will require additional sampling to determine the source of the problem. The results of the sampling must be kept on file for public inspection. The samples have been negative; the city has no violations at this time.

**CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT:** The city is responsible to provide a copy of the report to all the water customers and to KDHE by July 1 each year. This report serves as a public awareness tool about water system management, water quality issues, or violations with any of the regulatory agencies.

**ANNUAL WATER USE REPORT:** This report is due to the Division of Water Resources by March 1 every year. We discussed the report and how to properly complete it.

I hope you and others will plan to attend the annual water and wastewater conference this year in Wichita on March 30 - April 1. It offers a great opportunity to learn about the waterworks industry and meet other industry professionals.

Sincerely,

Jon Steele  
Circuit Rider

C: Wayne Scott, Mayor  
Michelle Tiengo, Clerk  
Vickie Wessel, KDHE