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TO: All Residential and Non-Residential Customers
RE: Notice of Change in Dye Test Procedures

Dear Customer:

The Peters Township Sanitary Authority Board of Directors, at their May 13, 2007 meeting, has changed the procedures for obtaining a Dye Test and Document of Certification.

Effective July 1, 2008 Dye Tests will be performed by Authority personnel, not private plumbers. Applications for testing, as well as payment, will be administered by the Authority. This procedure has been undertaken as a precursor to the Authority initiating a Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) inspection of the building sewer or service lateral.

The changes will have minimum impact on the real estate transaction. For a property sale a Dye Test and Document of Certification is required, as it was in the past. The only difference is that the application, payment of the fee, and scheduling of the appointment will be done through the Authority. This will actually streamline the process. The fee for the dye test has been set at \$150.00. Management feels that the fee is reasonable and is consistent with fees charged by private plumbers, other municipal authorities and fairly compensates the Authority for the labor to conduct the test. If the property does not have water service, the testing fee is \$200.00 which will reimburse the Authority for dispatching another truck and field personnel to provide water. In the event the owner or owner's representative does not show for a scheduled appointment, a \$50.00 fee is payable prior to another appointment being scheduled. Please refer to Peters Township Sanitary Authority Resolution 04.05.08 and Appendix D for details of the dye test procedures.

The above procedure is consistent with the Authorities Mission Statement to "Protect the health and welfare of the present and future Peters Township community by providing cost-effective wastewater disposal in accordance with laws and regulations".

Please feel free to call with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Gary A. Parks
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