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Dear Water Customer,

The Town of Saugus uses approximately 3.5 million gallons of water a day, 100% of which is supplied by the MWRA.

2009 was another good year for the water system in Saugus because of MWRA's Local Pipeline Assistance Program "no interest" loan. More new mains, hydrants, etc. were installed. New mains were installed on Castle Rock Road, Claremont Road, Lake Dam Road, Shore Road, Golden Hills Road, and Sweetwater Street. Approximately 5,580 feet of 8" ductile pipe was installed. Also, 14 hydrants were installed and many feet of water services were brought to private property.

In 2009 a leak detection survey was done and found 120,000 gallons were leaking. All leaks were repaired. Out of 3.5 million gallons a day, that is less than 1%. There are a total of 125 miles of water mains in Saugus. Water sampling is done every week, mostly on Tuesdays. This is for coliform. There were no problems in 2009. Right now there are 10 hydrants out of service. There are 1,000 hydrants on the water system.

Saugus is concerned about lead and takes samples twice a year. The September 2009 result was 7.96 ppb, well below the Action Level of 15 ppb.

If homeowners have any questions about the water system feel free to call the Public Works Department at 781-231-4145.

Sincerely,

Joseph Attubato
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