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Attn: George Wakim P. E. Manager water & sewer branch

Subject: KAR 5:071 SEC, 7 (4) Daily Inspection

Springcrest Sewer Facility is a, low pressure system consisting of 4 wells and control panel with program logic controller, which controls flow to several drain fields.

At this time we request to deviate from the current regulatory requirement, and continue on a weekly schedule. In support of this request the following information is provided.

1. In 2011 an emergency pump was installed separate from the control panel. This pump is float activated and takes over if a problem within the control panel occurs, In 17 years the control panel failed on 2 occasions.
2. If a problem is found within the control panel it can take 2-3 days before I can get someone on site to conduct the repairs. The repairs can take 1-2 weeks to secure parts and make repairs. At this time the auxiliary pump takes over and prevents the wells from overflowing. In 2113 Service Specialties replaced the PLC and rewired several components. This repair took 10 days to complete. At this time the auxiliary pump was operational.
3. In the case of area electrical outage the homeowners can not pump to the receiving wells. When power returns the panel automatically resets.
4. Fuel cost has become a major expense in servicing these facilities. To

make on trip a week current fuel cost are 18-23 dollars, depending on gas prices. To check these daily the cost would be about 140-150 dollars a week or around \$7,200.00 a year. However I have talked to someone who lives nearby who will check Dailey for \$25.00.

Sincerely,

Melvin Price

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