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Dear Homeowner/Tenant:

As you may be aware, the Town is obligated to comply with numerous State and Federal Laws and Regulations governing its wastewater and storm water collection systems. In July of 2007, the Town received a Notice of Noncompliance from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection for high levels of contamination from the Wellington Brook outfall to Clay Pit Pond. Since that time, the Town has been conducting investigations in order to determine the exact source of the contamination.

Our investigations have led us to your specific street as well as many other streets. In order to eliminate your home as a source, we must gain access to your plumbing system to conduct dyed-water tracing. Dyed-water tracing involves introducing a nontoxic, environmentally safe, dye tablet into the wastewater plumbing (i.e. toilet or sink) and observing where it discharges in the street. The test takes approximately 20 minutes to complete.

The Town of Belmont has engaged the engineering firm of Fay, Spofford & Thorndike (FST) to conduct dyed-water tracing in the Wellington Brook tributary area. The Belmont Police Department has been notified and has conducted appropriate security checks on the technicians performing the work. The technicians are carrying appropriate picture identification for your security. **Please ask to see their identification before allowing them to enter your home.**

Our inspection team will be in your area from October 27th through November 14th. Technicians will be conducting dyed-water tracing Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. If you are generally not home during this period and prefer to make an appointment please contact Ara Yogurtian at the Office of Community Development at (617) 993-2657.

The elimination of sources of stormwater contamination is critical to the future of our environment. Your cooperation is necessary and essential. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Ara Yogurtian at the Office of Community Development at (617) 993-2657 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Glenn R. Clancy, P.E.
Director

BELMONT, MASSACHUSETTS PRELIMINARY DESIGN REPORT

TABLE 1
WELLINGTON BROOK TRIBUTARY AREA
RECOMMENDED DYED-WATER TESTING LOCATIONS

ADDRESS		COMMENT
42/44	Bartlett Ave	
46	Bartlett Ave	
292	Trapelo Rd	Across from the Fire Station
12	Randolph St	
29	Bow Rd	
50	Bow Rd	
58	Bow Rd	
70	Bow Rd	
65	Bow Rd	
71	Bow Rd	
77	Bow Rd	
83	Bow Rd	
89	Bow Rd	
95	Bow Rd	9 Houses
28	Pierce Rd	
58/60/62/64	Gordon Ter	Apartment Building
66/68/70/72	Gordon Ter	Apartment Building
74/76/78/80	Gordon Ter	Apartment Building
51/53/55/57	Gordon Ter	Apartment Building
59/61/63/65	Gordon Ter	Apartment Building
68/70/72/74	Pearson Rd	Apartment Building
71	Oliver Rd	
75	Oliver Rd	
81	Oliver Rd	