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Joe Gibney
Westchester County Dept. of Environmental Facilities
Kensico Dam Master Chlorination Facility
35 Woods Road
Valhalla, NY 10595

Subject: Laboratory Accident
Raw Water Sample Received 14 APR 2016

Dear Joe,

This email is to notify you in writing of a lab accident involving your sample that requires re-sampling. The sample involved was: "Raw Water" (collected 12 APR 2016, ASI # 53519-01). The microscopic slide for your sample was accidentally contaminated with positive control material during the staining procedure, thereby rendering it invalid. This letter is provided for your files and for regulatory notification (if necessary); as the analysis was not completed, no report will be sent.

ASI management and staff take our responsibility as sample custodian through the analytical process very seriously and we sincerely apologize for this incident. A Corrective Action Report has been generated for our Quality Assurance Officer and we have shipped replacement supplies to you for re-sampling. If the sample is part of your LT2 monitoring, please notify your state LT2 contact; under LT2, re-sampling is regarded as a "change of sampling schedule" and needs to be approved.

Please let us know whether you will re-sample and, if so, when we should expect your replacement sample – and please accept my apologies for the inconvenience and extra work!

Best regards,

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