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To: Reshma Soni; Richard Superfine
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Subject: Legionella Consultant - Gift to City of Chicago

Dear Comptroller Soni and Legal Counsel Superfine:

In order to address water sampling needs, the City of Chicago Department of Water Management ("DWM") has procured laboratory equipment to analyze the waterborne bacteria Legionella. This equipment was procured using DWM's existing laboratory contract with IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. ("IDEXX").

Sampling methodology and procedures for Legionella are still new to the water industry and regulatory limits have yet to be set by the EPA. As such, IDEXX is offering Legionella expert Dr. Mark LeChevallier of Dr. Water Consulting, LLC to consult on best practices for Legionella to an initial set of utilities who volunteer, with the goal of creating a set of standard recommendations for all utilities as to how to set up an effective Legionella program. It is DWM's understanding that the opportunity to volunteer for Dr. LeChevallier's services is available to all utility clients of IDEXX.

DWM is hereby accepting Dr. LeChevallier's expert advice on Legionella prevention best practices from IDEXX as a gift on behalf of the City of Chicago.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Regards,

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