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Attention: Jim Patterson

Dear Mr. Patterson:

In the last four months I have requested from your Maintenance Department flushing of our lines in, particularly, Village Nine, the Lynwood Subdivision, and the Loma Linda Subdivision. On all but one request I have been told that the individuals who do the flushing and cleaning of lines are under staffed. They said they would let me know if and when they could do the job.

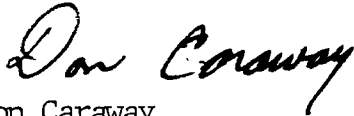
On the one occasion two of your men went to Village Nine, lifted the manhole, then called our office and informed us that they could not do the flushing as there was foreign matter in the manhole. Our contractor, Mike Kelleher of M & K construction and myself made a personal inspection and found in fact there was some gravel in the manhole. In my opinion, as well as Mikes, this should not have been a problem in the flushing of the lines; however, I had our contractor go through all the subdivisions cleaning all foreign material from the manholes. Since that time I have requested twice that our lines be flushed.

Jim, we are starting to have several complaints, one of which was made by Best-Way Sewer Service out of Clifton, who unstopped a line in the Village Nine Subdivision and called us advising that our main-line needed cleaning.

Any help you might give us would be appreciated. If your not going to be able to do it because of lack of man power or other reasons, please advise so I can make arrangements to have it done commercially.

Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely,



Don Caraway
Manager

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