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Subject: **Notice of Violation** – Untreated Wastewater Bypass
Prohibited Discharge, 567 IAC 63.6(1)
NPDES Permit #9433003

Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

This office recently completed a compliance review of your wastewater treatment facility records for the month of July 2025. During this review period there was untreated wastewater that backed up into a basement on July 27, 2025.

Basement backups are a violation of Subrule 567 IAC 63.6(1), which prohibits bypassing of any portion of a sanitary sewer collection or treatment system.

Every effort must be made to eliminate all bypasses and bring your facility into compliance with Iowa law. If you believe that this letter has been sent in error, or if you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 641-424-4073.

Sincerely,

FIELD SERVICES AND COMPLIANCE BUREAU

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