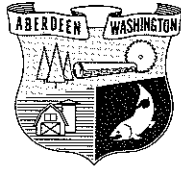


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Robert Hollis
Summit County
Environmental Services
1100 Loamshire
Akron, Ohio 44319

Dear Robert:

Enclosed find pertinent information as requested. Hopefully, you will find it useful in implementing a similar program.

Our staff smoke tested the whole city in 1999. Once in the Spring (still fairly wet), and again in the summer. That effort identified 417 properties with I/I related problems. The letter prompted cooperation from all but about 30 owners, who subsequently paid double sewer bills until they cooperated. Staff performed the inspections to insure the proper corrective actions were done.

Staff also worked with and coordinated the efforts of three key contractors. One of the contractors diverted the flow from 135 sump pumps to either the streets or the Stormwater drainage system. Another contractor grouted 317 manholes. A third contractor epoxy sealed 57 of the worst manholes in South Aberdeen.

A very large amount of I/I was controlled by the installation of 14 additional Stormwater pumps, giving Aberdeen a total of 18 pumps. The additional pumps doubled our pumping capacity to over 250 mgd. Now weeklong storms no longer flood the streets of town, and I/I is greatly reduced.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions at 360/537-3285 or mmyers@aberdeeninfo.com.

Sincerely,

Mike Myers
Wastewater Systems Manager

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Enclosure