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Kristie J. Ladouceur, Superintendent
NCCI Gardner
500 Old Colony Road
Gardner, MA 01440 (electronic copy)

Re: Plan of Correction – NCCI Gardner

Dear Superintendent Ladouceur:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on September 24, 25, and 30, 2019. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. The CSP requests the corrective actions taken and estimated dates of completion for the following violations:
 - a. Handles missing from water bubbler in the New Gym 1st floor Mezzanine; and
 - b. Wall damaged in the A Building Slop Sink Room # 209.
2. Your Plan of Correction (POC) states “Lead paint’ needs funding for abatement” in the Wheel Chair Shop Machinery Room and “Funding required” in the Vehicle Trap Tower 3rd floor. The CSP remains concerned with the violations noted and asks that you provide a plan describing the interim measures you have implemented to ensure the health and safety of inmates and staff until funding becomes available.
3. In regards to the issue of overcrowding, the CSP appreciates the limitations of correctional facilities and the need to accommodate the ever-increasing population; however we remain concerned with the overcrowded conditions.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter, should you have any questions please contact me at the address listed above.

Sincerely,



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