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Stephen Kennedy, Superintendent
Old Colony Correctional Center
1 Administration Road
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Re: Plan of Correction – Old Colony Correctional Center, Bridgewater

Dear Superintendent Kennedy:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction (POC) in response to my inspection on May 10 and 11, 2022. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted with the following exceptions:

1. Please provide a corrective action and date of completion for the following violations:
 - a. Soap scum on floor in Shower # CM-41;
 - b. Soap scum on floor in Shower # CM-42;
 - c. Soap scum on floor in Shower # CG-41;
 - d. Soap scum on floor in Shower # CG-42;
 - e. Soap scum on walls in Right Side Shower on Bottom Tier Left Side of Recovery Unit;
 - f. Faucet loose at slop sink in Janitor's Closet # GG-13;
 - g. Faucet leaking at slop sink in Janitor's Closet # GG-13;
 - h. Soap scum on floor in Shower # JM-15;
 - i. Wall paint damaged in cell # JG-25 in Attucks 3 Unit;
 - j. Soap scum on floor in Shower # JM-41;
 - k. Soap scum on walls in Shower # JM-41;
 - l. Wall paint damaged in cell # 142 in Orientation Unit;
 - m. Floor tiles missing in cell # 153 and 159 in Orientation Unit; and
 - n. Screen damaged in cell # 140, 144, 145, 146, 148, 150, and 151 in Orientation Unit.
2. In regards to the issue of overcrowding, the Department 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,



Patrick Wallace
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

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