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Shawn Zoldak, Superintendent
Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center
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Re: Plan of Correction – Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center, Shirley

Dear Superintendent Zoldak:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on November 15, 16, 21, and 22, 2023. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted with the following exceptions:

1. In instances where you indicate "maintenance to resolve" or "plumber to resolve", please provide the specific corrective steps taken to address each violation.
2. Please provide an estimated date of completion for the violations noted within the M3 showers.
3. Your Plan of Correction (POC) does provide a date of completion for work on the kitchen floor that requires DCAMM funding. While the CSP understands you do not have control over DCAMM's allotment of funds, we cannot approve any item that does not identify a reasonable time frame for repair. The CSP remains concerned with the uncorrected violations and asks you to provide a plan describing the interim measures you have implemented to ensure the health and safety of inmates and staff. In addition we ask to be kept apprised of the DCAMM funding progress.

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

Sincerely,



Sara Wolanski
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BCEH

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