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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, (DPH) Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction (POC) dated April 1, 2024. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exception:

1. Your POC does not provide a date of completion for the floor resurfacing work throughout the Kitchen and replacing an oven which requires Capital funding. While the CSP understands you do not have control over the 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 appreciates 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 Capital funding progress.

Sincerely,

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