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Stephen Kennedy, Superintendent
Old Colony Correctional Center
1 Administration Road
Bridgewater, MA 02324 (electronic copy)

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) dated July 22, 2024. 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 unaddressed violations:
 - a. Floor surface damaged in Walk-In Cooler;
 - b. Medical waste tracking form missing in Biohazard Room # D2-75;
 - c. Drain flies observed in handicapped shower # LG-42 in the Dawes 1 unit; and
 - d. Rear door not rodent and weathertight in Minimum Visiting Area.

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, BCEH

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cc: Robert Goldstein, MD, PhD, Commissioner, DPH

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