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Shawn Zoldak, Superintendent  
 Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center  
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 Shirley, MA 01464 (electronic copy)

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 August 30, 2024. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. 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.
2. Please provide a corrective action for the rusted handwash sink in cell # 39 in the G1 Upper Cell Block.

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

Sincerely,

Hannah LeBeau  
 Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BCEH

cc: Robert Goldstein, MD, PhD, Commissioner, DPH (electronic copy)  
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