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Thomas M. Hodgson, Sheriff  
 Bristol County Sheriff's Office  
 Bristol County Jail and House of Correction  
 400 Faunce Corner Road  
 North Dartmouth, MA 02747 (electronic copy)

Re: Plan of Correction – Bristol County Jail and House of Correction, North Dartmouth

Dear Sheriff Hodgson:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on June 2 and 3, 2021. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. Please provide a date of installment of the new gaskets on the Metro Warming Unit and the new Kettle lid in the Kitchen; and
2. 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.

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

Sincerely,

Nicholas Gale  
 Environmental Analyst, CSP, BEH

cc: Margret R. Cooke, Acting Commissioner, DPH  
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