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Dean Gray, 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 Gray:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on December 7, 8, 9 and 10, 2021. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. Your Plan of Correction (POC) does not provide a date of completion for work which 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 floor surface damage in the Main Kitchen and asks to be kept apprised of the DCAMM funding progress.
2. The Department appreciates your corrective action where you indicate: *EHSO to resolve/address with pest control company – on going*, for rodent droppings observed in the K2 Emergency Stairwell. Please provide an estimated date of completion for the removal and cleaning of the rodent droppings in the K2 Emergency Stairwell.
3. 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,



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Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

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