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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 October 24, 25, 26, and 27, 2022. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. In the instance where you indicate: *Plumber adjusted water temperature to 130 degrees*, for shower # 3 in K1 Cell Block, please note the temperature range for showers is 100°F-112°F. Please provide an estimated date of completion when the temperature has been adjusted accordingly.
2. Your Plan of Correction (POC) does not provide a date of completion for work which requires Division of Resource Management (DRM) funding, for the kettle out-of-order in the Main Kitchen. While the CSP understands you do not have control over DRM's allotment of funds, we cannot approve any item that does not identify a reasonable time frame for repair. In addition, we ask to be kept apprised of the DRM funding progress.
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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