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Douglas Bower, Superintendent
MCI Cedar Junction
P.O. Box 100
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Re: Plan of Correction – MCI Cedar Junction, Walpole

Dear Superintendent Bower:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction in response to Kelli Poulin's inspection on January 26, 2023. After review, the CSP finds the plan does not appropriately address all of the violations noted in the report.

1. In all instances where you indicate *Projected Completion* as your corrective action, please provide a more detailed corrective action for the violations noted.
2. Please provide a corrective action and date of completion for the following unaddressed violations:
 - a. Multiple lockers damaged in the Male Locker Room;
 - b. Exterior door not weathertight in Visiting;
 - c. Traulsen warming gaskets damaged in the Prep Area;
 - d. Warewash machine out-of-order in Dishwasher Machine Area;
 - e. Ceiling paint damaged in Dishwasher Machine Area;
 - f. Ceiling water damaged in the Back Room of the Main Kitchen;
 - g. Ceiling leaking in the Back Room of the Main Kitchen;
 - h. Ceiling paint damaged in the Staff Bathroom of the Main Kitchen;
 - i. Ice build-up on ceiling on Walk-In Freezer;
 - j. Ceiling paint damaged in the Chemical Room;
 - k. Debris on floor in Inner Control Bathroom;
 - l. Door rusted in Inner Control Bathroom;
 - m. Debris in slop sink in B1 Janitor's Closet; and
 - n. Natural Light not visible from cells in the D-Wing.

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, BEH

cc: Margret R. Cooke, Commissioner, DPH
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