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Joann Lynds, Superintendent  
MCI Concord  
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Re: Plan of Correction – MCI Concord

Dear Superintendent Lynds:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction dated June 7, 2023. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. While the CSP appreciates the updated information regarding:
  - a. The leaking ceiling above Control near food preparation areas in D Building; and
  - b. Ceiling leaking in the D Building Office.The CSP asks you to provide a plan describing the interim measures that have implemented to ensure the health and safety of inmates and staff in these areas.
2. Your POC did not provide a timeframe for obtaining a Certificate of Use and Occupancy for L Building. The CSP remains concerned and requests to be apprised of subsequent inspections and issuance of the certificate from the building inspector.
3. The CSP appreciates the updated information concerning the bird in Unit J3, however we cannot approve any items that do not identify a reasonable timeframe for repair. Please provide an estimated date of installation of the humane bird traps and removal of the bird.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Amy Medeiros  
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

cc: Robert Goldstein, MD, PhD, Commissioner, DPH  
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