May 17, 1976

Mrs. Clara F. Rice, President
Coca-Cola
P.O. Box 806
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Springfield, MO 65802

Re: Manhole at Coca-Cola's new plant on Packer Road.

Dear Mrs. Rice:

A member of my staff has made a reinspection of the sampling manhole which was constructed on your property on North Packer Road. This manhole was repaired as a result of a letter I sent to you dated April 16, 1976, which listed certain deficiencies in the construction of the manhole. It does appear that some of the items mentioned in my letter have been corrected, but the manhole still has not been properly repaired. The following is a list of deficiencies which were noted by members of my staff:

1. No sealing compound was placed between the manhole ring and the concrete manhole.

2. A layer of concrete grout was used, it appears, in place of the sealing compound, but has since dried and cracked. Therefore, there is no barrier to infiltration at this point.

3. It appears that repairs were attempted where the pipe enters and exits the manhole, but no effective seal was achieved as infiltration was observed during the inspection.

I would appreciate it if you would have your contractor again repair this manhole and notify us when the repairs are made. The repairs must be such that no infiltration can enter the manhole.

If you have any question in regard to this letter, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Robert R. Schaefer

Robert R. Schaefer, P.E.
Superintendent of Sanitary Services

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cc: Public Works
Surveillance and Enforcement ✓

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