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Dear Borough Resident:

This is to **NOTIFY** you that **Infiltration and inflow testing of the sanitary sewer lines** will be conducted throughout portions of the Borough. Testing will be performed by The Gateway Engineers, Inc. The precise days of the testing are unpredictable but we expect the work to take place sometime between April 10th and April 21st. Periods of inclement weather could extend that testing period.

The information obtained from this testing will aid in the Borough's response to the Administrative Consent Order with the Allegheny County Health Department.

Testing will occur **Monday through Friday**, normally between the hours of **8 AM and 6 PM** and is only expected to take place in a total of 1 to 2 days. Given the location of the sanitary manholes, anticipate traffic delays, traffic rerouting, and/or road closings when testing is being actively conducted.

As for the nature of the testing itself it will involve the low pressure force-feeding of a **non-toxic smoke** through the sewer lines in the Collins Road Sewage Pump Station area. The purpose will be to locate leaking or broken sanitary lines and unknown connections. The results will be considered and recommendations made for appropriate remedial courses of action.

During the testing you may notice small streams of smoke being emitted from manholes, inlets, small pipes and holes in the ground, vents on rooftops, or even the pipe trap or connection in your home to the sanitary sewer line.

It is recommended that you pour water into your basement drain(s) or any trapped sink drains once a week for the duration of the testing period. This will ensure that the traps on your sewer line are full of water, which should in turn prevent smoke from entering your home. **Again, this is a non-toxic smoke.**

Additional information including frequently asked questions and a list of what you can do is available at www.smoketesting.com.

We appreciate your cooperation in this meaningful endeavor.

Sincerely,

Donna J. Perry
Borough Manager