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Dear Resident:

This letter is to inform you of our ongoing efforts to address water quality issues that first arose in North Hanover in the summer of 2013. Many of you experienced elevated levels of iron and manganese in your drinking water during that period. We are pleased to report that improvements to treatment plant processes and procedures have brought iron and manganese levels down throughout most of North Hanover to levels consistently below recommended limits. However, iron and manganese issues continue to be a challenge on Main Street north of Walnut Street and on Wade Way. After extensive water quality testing, we have determined that the cast iron main on Main Street from Walnut Street to the Norwell line is adversely affecting water quality in the area. As a result, and in consultation with our engineers from Weston and Sampson, we have concluded that removal of the cast iron main from Walnut Street to the Norwell town line should help to improve water quality in that section of North Hanover.

The abandonment of this main is a complex process involving several phases which will take about six to eight months to complete. The first step will involve removing Wade Way from the cast iron main and connecting it to the existing PVC main which runs parallel to the cast iron. This work has been scheduled for **November 20, 2014** from approximately **9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**, weather permitting. Consequently, water service to your house will be disrupted during that time while DPW crews perform this work.

You will be notified at least two working days in advance should this schedule change. If you have questions regarding this shut off or general questions regarding water quality in North Hanover, please contact the DPW at 781-826-3189.

Sincerely,

Neal Merritt
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