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**Subject: Pumping Stations-Sampling Locations Distance
2006 Wet Weather Microbial Sampling**

Dear Dr. Granato:

This letter is to document the estimated distances between the District's Pumping Station outfalls and the nearest sampling locations in the Chicago Area Waterway System during the 2006 wet weather sampling. These distances are as follows:

- The distance between the Racine Avenue Pumping Station (RAPS) and the intersection of Bubbly Creek and 35th Street (sampling location) = 1,893 ft
- The distance between the North Branch Pumping Station (NBPS) and Wilson Avenue (sampling location) = 2,164 ft
- The distance between the 125th Street Pumping station and Halsted Avenue (sampling location) = 6,568 ft

The distances were estimated based on measurements taken by the Global Positioning System (GPS) on the District's sampling boat. If you have any questions please call me at (312) 658-0500.

Very truly yours,



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