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Mr. Robert Delaney
Chelmsford Water District
20 Watershed Lane
Chelmsford, Massachusetts 01824

Dear Mr. Delaney:

The Department of Environmental Protection's (MassDEP) Drinking Water Program is pleased to congratulate the Chelmsford Water District for its outstanding performance in 2009. Your system has achieved one of the top scores in the Medium and Large Community System category of the 2010 Public Water System Awards Program.

We realize that the Awards Day Ceremony was held on May 4 and are sorry that you were not recognized at the event. This happened because of a controversy over the Cross Connection NONs that were given out in 2009. After much discussion, MassDEP has decided to reinstate the points taken off your score, which now puts the Chelmsford Water District into the winner's circle. Please accept our apologies for this omission and know that MassDEP does recognize how hard you work to keep up with the ever-evolving federal and state drinking water regulations. MassDEP encourages you to continue to carry out your work in protecting and supplying safe and fit water to our communities.

Please accept the enclosed Award Certificate. We are also procuring a Governor's Award for your system and will forward that on to you after we receive it from the State House (which could take up to 6 weeks). Do look at the future summer issue of our newsletter, *In The Main*, and note that your system will be included as an Award Winner.

If you have any questions regarding this situation, please contact me at 617-292-5529.

Belated Congratulations,

David Y. Terry, Program Director
Drinking Water Program

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