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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION I

J.F. KENNEDY FEDERAL BUILDING, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02203-2211

Mr. Angelo Pramas
16 Glenn Avenue
Salem, MA 01970

Superfund Records Center

SITE: Salem Acres

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OTHER: 19660

Dear Mr. Pramas:

The laboratory analyses of your well water samples taken by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on February 28, 1990 have now been completed and a copy of the validated results are attached. I am also sending a copy of the results to the Board of Health for their information.

The results are listed to show the concentration of each compound found, the detection limit, and the maximum contaminant level (MCL) allowed under the Safe Drinking Water Act. No volatile organic compounds (VOCs) were found in either of the samples. One extractable organic compound, bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, was reported at trace levels in both samples. This particular compound is widespread in the environment and is most likely an artifact of either the sampling or the analyses or both. Given the preliminary information the Agency is receiving from the Salem Acres remedial investigation, there does not appear to be any present impact on your well from that site. EPA will examine this issue more closely as the site investigation proceeds.

The Remedial Project Manager, Mary Kay Voytilla, has left for another job and will be replaced by Joseph Decola beginning June 18, 1990. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact me at (617) 573-5730. Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

Richard Cavagnero, Chief
Massachusetts Superfund Section

cc: Board of Health
MA DEP

