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February 13, 2017

Christine Avig  
3914 Madonna Rd  
Jarrettsville, MD 21084

Re: Water Filtration System Sampling Information  
3914 Madonna Rd, Jarrettsville, MD 21084

Groundwater & Environmental Services, Inc. (GES), on behalf of High's of Baltimore, would like to thank you for your cooperation in allowing us to conduct sampling of your water filtration system on January 26, 2017. The sampling was conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of the granular activated carbon (GAC) filtration system that was installed to treat the water coming into your home.

To help better understand the results, the following information is supplied:

- **Pre-carbon filtration** – water sample of the first, untreated water coming directly into your home; referred to as influent and denoted as “INF” on the laboratory report.
- **Mid-carbon filtration** – water sample collected between the carbon vessels, on the two-train carbon system that was installed; referred to as mid-fluent and denoted as “MID” on the laboratory report.
- **Post-carbon filtration** – water sample of the finished treated water; referred to as effluent and denoted as “EFF” on the laboratory report.

Water samples were collected pre-, mid- and post-carbon filtration and were tested in accordance to USEPA standards for the presence of several petroleum related compounds, including methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE). The results from the most recent sampling event demonstrate a detection of MTBE in the influent water of your GAC system at a concentration of 11 micrograms per liter ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ). For reference, the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) action level for MTBE is 20  $\mu\text{g/L}$ . The sample results indicate that while VOC concentrations were not detected in the effluent sample, a MTBE concentration was detected in the mid sample, therefore a carbon change will be scheduled. A copy of the laboratory analysis report is attached to this correspondence.

The tests conducted on your drinking water well are part of an ongoing groundwater investigation being conducted in cooperation with the MDE and the Harford County Health Department (HCHD). Therefore we would like to continue sampling the water from your drinking water well on a periodic basis while the groundwater investigation is being conducted. We will notify you in advance of the next scheduled sampling event.

If you have any questions concerning this sampling event, please feel free to contact me at 800-220-3606, Ext. 3726. You may also contact Ms. Jeannette DeBartolomeo of the MDE at 410-537-3427.

Sincerely,  
**GROUNDWATER & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.**

Peter Reichardt  
Project Hydrogeologist

Attachment

c: Jeannette DeBartolomeo, MDE (3 copies & CD)  
Peter Smith, HCHD  
Herb Meade, CIFIC (e-copy)  
Todd Passmore, Apex



Sample Description: 3914 Madonna-Eff Grab Potable Water  
Carroll Madonna

LL Sample # PW 8808751  
LL Group # 1759398  
Account # 08390

Project Name: Carroll Madonna

Collected: 01/26/2017 10:10 by LK

GES, Inc.

Submitted: 01/27/2017 17:24

440 Creamery Way, Suite 500  
Exton PA 19341

Reported: 02/07/2017 12:10

3914E

CAT No.	Analysis Name	CAS Number	Result	Method Detection Limit	Dilution Factor
<b>GC/MS Volatiles EPA 524.2</b>			<b>ug/l</b>	<b>ug/l</b>	
03648	t-Amyl Methyl Ether	994-05-8	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	Benzene	71-43-2	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	t-Butyl Alcohol	75-65-0	N.D.	2.5	1
03648	Carbon Tetrachloride	56-23-5	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	Chlorobenzene	108-90-7	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	95-50-1	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	1,3-Dichlorobenzene	541-73-1	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	1,2-Dichloroethane	107-06-2	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	1,1-Dichloroethene	75-35-4	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	156-59-2	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	156-60-5	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	1,2-Dichloropropane	78-87-5	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	Ethyl t-Butyl Ether	637-92-3	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	di-Isopropyl Ether	108-20-3	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether	1634-04-4	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	Methylene Chloride	75-09-2	N.D.	0.3	1
03648	Naphthalene	91-20-3	N.D.	0.2	1
03648	Styrene	100-42-5	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	Tetrachloroethene	127-18-4	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	Toluene	108-88-3	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	120-82-1	N.D.	0.2	1
03648	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	71-55-6	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	79-00-5	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	Trichloroethene	79-01-6	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	Vinyl Chloride	75-01-4	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	Xylene (Total)	1330-20-7	N.D.	0.1	1

### Sample Comments

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### Laboratory Sample Analysis Record

CAT No.	Analysis Name	Method	Trial#	Batch#	Analysis Date and Time	Analyst	Dilution Factor
03648	VOCs- 25ml Water by 524.2	EPA 524.2	1	S170341AA	02/03/2017 12:09	Joshua S Hess	1



Sample Description: 3914 Madonna-Mid Grab Potable Water  
Carroll Madonna

LL Sample # PW 8808752  
LL Group # 1759398  
Account # 08390

Project Name: Carroll Madonna

Collected: 01/26/2017 10:15 by LK

GES, Inc.  
440 Creamery Way, Suite 500  
Exton PA 19341

Submitted: 01/27/2017 17:24

Reported: 02/07/2017 12:10

3914M

CAT No.	Analysis Name	CAS Number	Result	Method Detection Limit	Dilution Factor
<b>GC/MS Volatiles EPA 524.2</b>			<b>ug/l</b>	<b>ug/l</b>	
03648	t-Amyl Methyl Ether	994-05-8	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	Benzene	71-43-2	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	t-Butyl Alcohol	75-65-0	N.D.	2.5	1
03648	Carbon Tetrachloride	56-23-5	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	Chlorobenzene	108-90-7	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	95-50-1	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	1,3-Dichlorobenzene	541-73-1	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	1,2-Dichloroethane	107-06-2	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	1,1-Dichloroethene	75-35-4	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	156-59-2	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	156-60-5	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	1,2-Dichloropropane	78-87-5	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	Ethyl t-Butyl Ether	637-92-3	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	di-Isopropyl Ether	108-20-3	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether	1634-04-4	5.5	0.1	1
03648	Methylene Chloride	75-09-2	N.D.	0.3	1
03648	Naphthalene	91-20-3	N.D.	0.2	1
03648	Styrene	100-42-5	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	Tetrachloroethene	127-18-4	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	Toluene	108-88-3	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	120-82-1	N.D.	0.2	1
03648	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	71-55-6	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	79-00-5	N.D.	0.1	1
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03648	Vinyl Chloride	75-01-4	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	Xylene (Total)	1330-20-7	N.D.	0.1	1

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03648	VOCs- 25ml Water by 524.2	EPA 524.2	1	S170341AA	02/03/2017 12:36	Joshua S Hess	1



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# Analysis Report

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Sample Description: 3914 Madonna-Inf Grab Potable Water  
Carroll Madonna

LL Sample # PW 8808753  
LL Group # 1759398  
Account # 08390

Project Name: Carroll Madonna

Collected: 01/26/2017 10:20 by LK

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3914I

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<b>GC/MS Volatiles EPA 524.2</b>			<b>ug/l</b>	<b>ug/l</b>	
03648	t-Amyl Methyl Ether	994-05-8	N.D.	0.1	1
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03648	cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	156-59-2	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	156-60-5	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	1,2-Dichloropropane	78-87-5	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	Ethyl t-Butyl Ether	637-92-3	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	di-Isopropyl Ether	108-20-3	N.D.	0.1	1
03648	Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether	1634-04-4	11	0.1	1
03648	Methylene Chloride	75-09-2	N.D.	0.3	1
03648	Naphthalene	91-20-3	N.D.	0.2	1
03648	Styrene	100-42-5	N.D.	0.1	1
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03648	VOCs- 25ml Water by 524.2	EPA 524.2	1	S170341AA	02/03/2017 13:03	Joshua S Hess	1

# Explanation of Symbols and Abbreviations

The following defines common symbols and abbreviations used in reporting technical data:

<b>BMQL</b>	Below Minimum Quantitation Level	<b>mg</b>	milligram(s)
<b>C</b>	degrees Celsius	<b>mL</b>	milliliter(s)
<b>cfu</b>	colony forming units	<b>MPN</b>	Most Probable Number
<b>CP Units</b>	cobalt-chloroplatinate units	<b>N.D.</b>	none detected
<b>F</b>	degrees Fahrenheit	<b>ng</b>	nanogram(s)
<b>g</b>	gram(s)	<b>NTU</b>	nephelometric turbidity units
<b>IU</b>	International Units	<b>pg/L</b>	picogram/liter
<b>kg</b>	kilogram(s)	<b>RL</b>	Reporting Limit
<b>L</b>	liter(s)	<b>TNTC</b>	Too Numerous To Count
<b>lb.</b>	pound(s)	<b>µg</b>	microgram(s)
<b>m3</b>	cubic meter(s)	<b>µL</b>	microliter(s)
<b>meq</b>	milliequivalents	<b>umhos/cm</b>	micromhos/cm
<b>&lt;</b>	less than		
<b>&gt;</b>	greater than		
<b>ppm</b>	parts per million - One ppm is equivalent to one milligram per kilogram (mg/kg) or one gram per million grams. For aqueous liquids, ppm is usually taken to be equivalent to milligrams per liter (mg/l), because one liter of water has a weight very close to a kilogram. For gases or vapors, one ppm is equivalent to one microliter per liter of gas.		
<b>ppb</b>	parts per billion		
<b>Dry weight basis</b>	Results printed under this heading have been adjusted for moisture content. This increases the analyte weight concentration to approximate the value present in a similar sample without moisture. All other results are reported on an as-received basis.		

## Laboratory Data Qualifiers:

- C - Result confirmed by reanalysis
- E - Concentration exceeds the calibration range
- J (or G, I, X) - estimated value  $\geq$  the Method Detection Limit (MDL or DL) and  $<$  the Limit of Quantitation (LOQ or RL)
- P - Concentration difference between the primary and confirmation column  $>40\%$ . The lower result is reported.
- U - Analyte was not detected at the value indicated
- V - Concentration difference between the primary and confirmation column  $>100\%$ . The reporting limit is raised due to this disparity and evident interference...
- W - The dissolved oxygen uptake for the unseeded blank is greater than 0.20 mg/L.

Additional Organic and Inorganic CLP qualifiers may be used with Form 1 reports as defined by the CLP methods. Qualifiers specific to Dioxin/Furans and PCB Congeners are detailed on the individual Analysis Report.

**Analytical test results meet all requirements of the associated regulatory program (i.e., NELAC (TNI), DoD, and ISO 17025) unless otherwise noted under the individual analysis.**

Measurement uncertainty values, as applicable, are available upon request.

Tests results relate only to the sample tested. Clients should be aware that a critical step in a chemical or microbiological analysis is the collection of the sample. Unless the sample analyzed is truly representative of the bulk of material involved, the test results will be meaningless. If you have questions regarding the proper techniques of collecting samples, please contact us. We cannot be held responsible for sample integrity, however, unless sampling has been performed by a member of our staff.

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