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Dear :

Economic development is essential the growth and stability of our state and our communities. However, many of our rural communities are unable to compete for or grow strong business and industry due to a lack of basic infrastructure. Nothing is more basic to growth than clean water and wastewater treatment.

On March 28th, I signed Executive Order #844 that establishes the Water and Sewer Task Force. Your participation in this task force is needed to help improve the infrastructure of our local communities and our state. I trust that you will accept this appointment with determination and enthusiasm.

Mr. Charles Chisolm, Executive Director for the Department Environmental Quality, will serve as chair of the task force. He will notify you soon regarding the initial meeting. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Chisolm at (601) 961-5002.

Very truly yours,

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