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May 30, 2025

Stephen Thiel
17133 Mack Ave.
Detroit, MI 48224

Dear Stephen Thiel:

Please find this correspondence as a follow-up to the communication you provided on May 21, 2025, to the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD regarding a sewer line issue at 17133 Mack Ave.

Based on our initial telephone conversation, the property in question was vacant for a number of years, however it has been occupied for approximately a year and half. It currently is being used as a storage facility, and the property is experiencing water in the basement.

Your assertion is that sometime around 2005, the sewer line interfered with a water main replacement project, and it was never reconnected. Based on our phone call on May 30, 2025, you are going to provide additional information for the department to review and evaluate. Once received, please allow 30 business days for our review and response.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office directly at 313-267-3671.

Respectfully,

Gary Watkins
Special Projects Manager

CC: Board of Water Commissioners