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Mac Farr  
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**Dear Mac Farr:**

Please find this correspondence as a follow-up to the communication you provided on April 16, 2025, to the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) and the Board of Water Commissioners (BOWC) regarding depressions in the alley adjacent to 4514 Burns.

A site visit was conducted on April 22, 2025, to identify the area of concern. The Department performed a video inspection of the sewer behind 4514 Burns and found no failed or blocked sewer sections. However, nearby addresses appear to have failed connections to the public sewer, which is a private problem, and they have been notified.

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, Restorations

CC: Board of Water Commissioners