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Hi Susan,

I am sending you this email today to let you know that we have received the results from the Surveillance Network Program (SNP) station 1412-2 that was sampled during our inspection on June 14th. During the inspection we noticed that the lagoon cells were at the 1-meter free board limit and that we were waiting on the results of the samples we took to evaluate the risk of allowing an emergency decant. The samples had exceeded only 1 of 5 parameters set by the effluent quality criteria in your license but otherwise was acceptable in the other parameters. You may conduct an **emergency decant** if required.

Furthermore, I recommend that you speak with Clifford to do a more current evaluation of the water free board to determine if a decant is required before proceeding. I would also like to mention that proper sediment and erosion control practices should be considered when using pumps. Please contact myself or Wendy Bidwell if you have any questions or concerns. My understanding is that this has been done in the past.

Regards,

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