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Re: Plan of Action for PWS # 4062006, Chilmark Community Center (CCC)

The following are steps we will undertake to address the intermittent total coliform positive readings found in drinking water samples from the Chilmark Community Center:

- On Wednesday, February 9, 2011, Town of Chilmark custodian Rodney Bunker will do a visual survey of the accessible plumbing system of the CCC.
- He will also regularly flush out all faucets in the system for at least 5 minutes at least once a week during the off-season.
- We plan to hire a licensed plumber, Alan Fortes of Tisbury, to do a detailed system survey of the entire CCC plumbing system. He will look for, *inter alia*:
 - o Dead-end pipes
 - o Possible cross-connections
 - o Buried tempering or mixing valves
 - o Corrosion
 - o Damage to pipes.

If this survey reveals no room for improvement in the system, or if implementation of recommendations made by the licensed plumber do not resolve the intermittent positive total coliform readings, we could also consider the following measures:

- o Excavate the well line to the "T" where the library branches off from the CCC system and survey the condition of the distribution system;
- o Consider tying the CCC to the existing Chilmark School PWS#4062008, and leaving the Library, which does not on its own meet the qualifications for a public water system, on the existing well.

Signed,

Date: February 7, 2011

Marina Lent, Administrator/Inspector, Board of Health, Town of Chilmark

cc: Timothy R. Carroll, Executive Secretary, Town of Chilmark
Katie L. Carroll, Chairperson, Board of Health
Rodney Bunker, Custodian
Ebba Hierta, Library Director