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Dear Mr. Cox:

Subject: Your Letter Dated November 2, 2013

Thank you for your letter of November 2, 2013 relating to what may appear to be improper, unethical, and illegal activities behind the awarding and performance of contracts at the Board of Water Supply (BWS).

The BWS considers all allegations of ethical or procurement impropriety to be serious and have taken the following action:

- We have asked the Ethics Commission for their ethics review of the contracts pointed out in your letter.
- The BWS will conduct an investigation into any criminal or procurement violations and will suspend the contracts with Mr. Brian McKee until such time that we can review the findings of the investigative report to determine if the contract(s) should be continued or terminated.

Thank you for your concern and for bringing this to our attention.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST Y. W. LAU, P.E.
Manager and Chief Engineer