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Dear Perkasie Regional Authority Water Customer:

The laws, rules and regulations of Pennsylvania require your water provider to enforce a comprehensive and compliant cross-connection control and backflow prevention program. Cross-connections are most easily explained as the connection between the water piping at your home or business and the piping of your water provider. Backflow is a potentially dangerous situation where, because of a reversal of water flow, pollutants or contaminants that may be in customer's piping becomes mixed with your water provider's public drinking water supply. Backflow is a real threat to the water supply and the public record is filled with examples of the unintentional release and introduction of dangerous materials into the water supply.

Fortunately, plumbing specialists and water supply professionals have developed specific backflow prevention valves and backflow prevention assemblies from the hazardous materials within potential or actual hazards connected to your water supplier's piping, such as fire suppression systems and irrigations systems, just to name a few, from entering the public water supply. Perkasie Regional Authority has established a program to make sure that these assemblies are in place and tested annually.

Perkasie Regional Authority has partnered with National Water Specialties (NAWSC), a leader in the cross-connection control administration profession, to manage and oversee their program. The professionals at NAWSC have over thirty years' experience in the backflow administration area and are committed to protecting your water supply from dangerous contaminants and pollutants.

As the water provider's customer and under Pennsylvania law, the installation and yearly testing of backflow prevention assemblies at your service location is your responsibility. This letter is your introduction to this program. Essentially you will be required to 1) make sure that the appropriate backflow prevention assembly is installed at your location, 2) that it is tested annually, and 3) that the results are submitted to NAWSC for recording. Our professionals are at your disposal at our toll-free number 1-844-605-5213 or via email at [ccc@nawsc.net](mailto:ccc@nawsc.net) to answer any questions you may have with respect to these legal requirements.

Perkasie Regional Authority strives to provide you with the safest and cleanest water for your use, a comprehensive backflow protection will help insure they meet this objective.

Sincerely,

Perkasie Regional Authority