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Dear Ms. Thomas:

Please reference the attached response to Mike Abrahamson, MTDEQ, for information on our plans to conduct a water leakage test at the Holland Lake wastewater treatment facility.

Cell 1 cannot be isolated from the system so the test cannot be completed until the system is no longer in use. We anticipate completing the test before November 15, 2023.

As a point of clarification: Currently, there are no plans for expansion of the existing wastewater system.

If you have any questions, please contact Patrick Siers at (406) 758-5347.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Response to Mike Abrahamson re: Holland Lake WWTF

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