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Dear Members of the WSSC Community:

I would like to thank you for your interest in the 2010 Disparity Study (Study) that was commissioned by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC). It provides the results of a fact-finding process about WSSC's procurement activity with women, small, local and minority business enterprises.

With the completion of the Study, Commission staff will begin drafting a new Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Program to release in mid-February.

The Study was conducted by Mason Tillman Associates, Ltd. (MTA). MTA has conducted more than 100 disparity studies nationwide for states, counties, school systems and cities, including Montgomery County, Baltimore County and the District of Columbia.

There will be a community meeting to discuss the Study and progress on the new MBE policy on Wednesday, February 16, 2011, at 7 p.m. at the WSSC Headquarters Auditorium, 14501 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, MD 20707.

WSSC will hold two public hearings on the draft MBE Program:

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 – 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Prince George's County, County Administration Building, 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive Upper Marlboro, MD 20772-3050

Thursday, February 24, 2011 – 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Montgomery County Council Office Building, 100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850

Your comments about the Study and the MBE Program may be submitted either by mail or email.

Mail comments to:
WSSC SLMBE Office, Attention: Disparity Study Public Comments
14501 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, MD 20707.

Email can be sent to wsscstudy@wsscwater.com

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jerry N. Johnson', is written over a blue circular stamp. The signature is fluid and cursive, extending to the right.

Jerry N. Johnson
General Manager/CEO