Town of Saugus
Public Works Department

Dear Water Consumer:

Thank you for taking the time to review this eighth annual water quality report provided to you in partnership with the Saugus Public Works Department and the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA). We are pleased to be working with the MWRA in providing information regarding the quality of our drinking water as determined through state and federal guidelines. The Town of Saugus purchases water from the MWRA. The Water Department delivers about 3 million gallons of water to Saugus residents each day.

2005 was a good year. The Lead and Copper program went well with no incidents or problems. There was also no problem with the coliform count. Saugus had a leak detecting program again in 2005 and found less than 280,000 G.P.D. leaks. Most of the leaks have been repaired.

The water system is very tight. There are approximately 125 miles of water main from 4” to 10” in size. The water system is flushed every year.

Sampling is done every week from 13 different locations in town and then taken to the MWRA laboratory in Somerville. There the samples are tested for coliform and chlorine residual.

Saugus has 1,200 hydrants that must be maintained. As of now, there are 8 hydrants that are under repair. The Fire Department is notified when hydrants are being repaired.

A “Zero Interest Loan” from MWRA will again help to have new water mains installed on the following streets:

• Bailey Ave.
• Hargrove Court
• Hemingway Court
• Lincoln Terrace
• Marden Street
• Stanley Terrace

We hope you find this report informative and useful. If you require more information or have any questions, call the Saugus Water Department at 781-231-4145. Additional phone numbers for the MWRA and EPA can be found in the report.

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