



December 13, 2006

Benjamin Lathrop
Mayor, City of Norwich
100 Broadway
Norwich, CT 06360

Dear Mayor Lathrop,

Attached please find information pertaining to the proposed sewer construction project for the Flyers Drive/Wayne Street/Lambert Drive. Norwich Public Utilities has held informational meetings and gathered important information for you and the City Council to consider as you make the decision to proceed or not with this project.

From a cost and health/safety perspective, your decision has long-term and serious implications for the city, its residents, and especially the residents of this neighborhood. For this reason, to facilitate your decision-making, I have provided information from the following sources:

- 1) Property owner feedback
 - a. Results of customer survey
 - b. Written feedback provided to NPU by property owners in project area
- 2) Uncas Health District Correspondence including
 - a. Septic system failure statistics
 - b. Soil quality and drainage concerns with the project area
- 3) Norwich Public Utilities
 - a. Project overview & anticipated assessment amount (project brochure)
 - b. List of affected properties
 - c. Copies of all NPU correspondence to project area residents

I have provided additional copies for you to share with the Council and others as you see appropriate. Should you have any questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

John Bilda, P.E.
General Manager