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SMOKE TESTING IN SUFFOLK

Suffolk, VA (April 24, 2009) – Hazen and Sawyer, consulting engineers working on behalf of the Suffolk Department of Public Utilities, will be SMOKE TESTING sanitary sewers over the next several weeks within certain areas in the City of Suffolk.

Smoke testing involves blowing opaque-colored smoke through the sanitary sewer lines and private laterals to locate and identify deficiencies and improper connections that contribute to inflow and infiltration. The smoke used for smoke testing is: **NON-TOXIC, HARMLESS AND CREATES NO FIRE HAZARD.**

During the week of **April 27th, 2009** smoke testing is scheduled to be conducted in the areas as shown in the map below and further described as areas generally bounded to the North by the Route 58 bypass and to the South by the intersection of Pruden Boulevard and Godwin Boulevard.

Attached is a demo of what residents might be seeing when smoke testing is being conducted in their area. Members of Public Utilities as well as a Fire Department representative will be in the area and accessible whenever smoke testing is being conducted.

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