

Mr. Robert Ringa
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Dear Mr. Ringa:

In follow up to our previous conversations, I wanted to provide you with an update regarding our plans to connect Baxter's Round Lake facility to the publicly owned and managed wastewater treatment system.

In early 2016 Baxter retained engineering and legal firms to assist us in the design and permitting of a connection to the public wastewater system. We are committed to pursuing this connection and we have communicated our position to local municipalities.

We are actively working with Round Lake, Fox Lake, Lake County Public Works, and Lakes Region Sanitary District to secure the necessary approvals for Baxter to begin construction of the connection to the public wastewater system. To that end, we will be participating in several scheduled meetings in the next few weeks that should substantially advance this process.

Baxter is a global healthcare company that manufactures life-saving and life-sustaining products and we strive to be a leader in environmental compliance both globally and in the communities in which we operate. I look forward to working with you and your membership as progress continues on our plans to connect to the public wastewater system.

Regards,

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