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Mr. Scott Fowler
30 East Walnut Street
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Dear Mr. Fowler,

The Delaware Department of Health and Social Services would like to congratulate the Magnolia Water Department for being a recipient of the 2013 Water Fluoridation Award, issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Fluoridation is the adjustment of fluoride in drinking water to a level that is effective for preventing tooth decay. This award recognizes public water systems that achieved excellence in community water fluoridation by maintaining a consistent level of fluoridated water throughout 2013.

The CDC initiated the Water Fluoridation Quality Awards in 2002 to recognize outstanding performance in fluoridation management by public water systems. In 2013, a total of 2,184 public water systems in 33 states received this award, including 23 in Delaware.

Once again, congratulations on this outstanding achievement as the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services continues in our efforts to promote community water fluoridation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward G. Hallock".

Edward G. Hallock
Program Administrator