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Alexander I. Vanegas
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Re:

Occoquan Fall 2004 Clean-Up

Dear Mr. Vanegas:

On behalf of Fairfax Water, I thank you for your efforts to organize and coordinate a recent community clean-up of the Occoquan Reservoir. As you are aware, the Occoquan Reservoir is a major source of drinking water in the region. As a vital resource to our region, the Reservoir helps to meet the drinking-water needs of more than 1.2 million people in the Northern Virginia communities of Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William and Alexandria.

It is our understanding that volunteer participants numbered more than 280, representing a variety of community and civic organizations. This effort builds upon the success of your organization's previous semiannual clean-up events along the Occoquan Reservoir.

We commend your efforts to protect our watershed. Your continued stewardship of the Occoquan Reservoir resource is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Harry F. Day

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