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Dear Mr. Gray

On February 7th 2019, the city of Melbourne reported an overflow at our wastewater plant. We have been experiencing increasing difficulties in keeping our wastewater plant operating at maximum potential. To be blunt, it is and old plant and the city has grown past its capabilities to sustain. There have been efforts to extend its capabilities beyond what we're originally designed, however they are not enough. The plant was designed to hold up to 450,000 and we had nearly 700,000 gallons come through. We are in the process of undertaking a plant redesign but we are still waiting on our funding in order to able to begin construction. We plan to begin the redesign project as soon as possible. On that note if there is anything we might be able to do further to help us secure funding please contact me at dramsey2015@hotmail.com or at (870) 291-2192.

Thank you

Devin Ramsey