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**From:** Hany Benjamin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 20, 2023 11:16 AM  
**To:** Lisa Medina  
**Cc:** Traci Miguel; Carly Strickland  
**Subject:** Lilac Park Well Complaints

Lisa,

This email is to provide you with an update on the most recent findings related to the Lilac Park well complaints. In response to a recently received EPA complaint report alleging a "pit well" underneath the shed within the Lilac Park pool enclosure that is negatively impacting/affecting the aquifer. On September 19, 2023, I conducted a site visit/inspection to investigate the alleged complaints. At the time of inspection, I did not observe a pit well at the alleged location. I inspected the following locations:

1. Inside of the shed located within the pool enclosure. I lifted all of the stored items inside of this shed to ensure that a pit well was not underneath any of the stored items.
2. Underneath the shed located within the pool enclosure. I inspected all four sides underneath this shed.
3. The entire perimeter of the same shed, which is surrounded by the retaining wall that was mentioned in the complaint.
4. All areas adjacent to this same shed.
5. All rooms with locked doors within the pool enclosure were opened, and I inspected inside all of these rooms for a pit well.
6. The entire perimeter outside and around the pool enclosure.

I took photos of everything listed directly above and will place them inside of the complaint file.

Sincerely,

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