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November 2, 2017

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Per your request on Wednesday November 1, 2017, FALCON Pest Services LLC scheduled a comprehensive re-inspection for rodent activity. The scope of work requested started at Mt. Pleasant Ave behind Building 7 Sherlock Center on Disabilities. The inspection continues along a chain link fence behind Parking Lot 7, Building 13 Recreation Center, Parking Lots E1 and E10, Building 6 Education Management Collaborative, Parking Lot B, Athletic Stadium, Parking Lot T, Building 22 Fogarty Life Science Building, Parking Lot U, Softball Field, Baseball Field, Building 26 Offices and Building 27 Storage Building.

I have also forwarded the original request for inspection from September 8, 2017.

I inspected the areas documented in my previous communication. The inspection was to determine the presence of rat activity detrimental to the College as well as the surrounding community.

There was no sign of rat activity observed in the tamper resistant bait stations. The indications would be gnawing markings on the bait consistent with rat activity as well as rat dropping in and around the stations. I would like to note that Tamper Resistant Rodent Bait Stations were anchored between the construction zone and the wooded area. The stations indicated the property of Lincoln Pest Control located in Smithfield, RI. The stations contained the rodenticide Generation All-Weather Blox with active ingredient Difethialone .0025% EPA Reg. No. 7173-218.

I conducted a comprehensive inspection for the presence of rodent burrows. There was no indication of burrows or rodent activity. There was evidence of minor mouse activity is several but not all bait stations. The evidence was gnawing markings on the bait as well as minimal droppings. Photos can be provided upon request.

In conclusion, I find no physical evidence of wide spread rat activity. The possibility of a low grade presence of rat activity might be possible but again no physical evidence observed.

My recommendation would be periodic inspections to the areas discussed. These could be conducted every 6 months or yearly.

Please feel free to contact should you have any questions and/or concerns.

Warmest Regards

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