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Mr. Jeffrey S. Baker  
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Re: Satmar Matzo Bakery, 427 Broadway, Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Baker:

Based on two post-treatment water samples with Nitrate levels above 10 mg/L taken from the non-potable ground water well permitted at 427 Broadway, Brooklyn, the New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene has determined that the treated water from this well does not meet drinking water standards established in Part 5-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code.

In your letter dated March 15, 2012, the Congregation committed that if any of the post-treatment levels do not meet applicable New York State Drinking water standards, the Congregation would cease to use the well at Matzo Bakery in connection with food production until such time the Department approves an alternative treatment system(s). You are directed to comply with this commitment and cease the use of this well for any use not allowed under the non-potable water well permit issued to the Congregation. No additional modifications to the treatment system should be made prior to receiving authorization from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH). Please let me know if DOHMH can be of assistance in identifying appropriate treatment solutions.

The Congregation can also utilize an alternative source of drinking water. If the Congregation uses an alternative source of water, please provide the contact information for where this water is being obtained.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (212) 313-6863.

Sincerely,

Christopher Boyd  
Assistant Commissioner  
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cc: Melanie Sadok, Esq.  
Dan Kass, Dep. Commissioner DOHMH