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MEMORANDUM

To: All SMT Operators
From: Thomas Folkers
Date: March 16, 2006
Subject: **MGIO Water System**

Operators,

As of the beginning of this year, MGIO has been hauling water to the site and hauling the gray water back to Safford. The advantage of this is that we no longer are charged for the amount of water we consume. All we pay is a \$0.03 / gallon disposal fee for gray water.

One thing that has come up as a result of this new arrangement, is that I now receive complaints from MGIO about foreign objects in the gray water. These "objects" historically have been feminine products that clog up the pump. Once clogged, the pump must be disassembled to remove the obstruction. Not a pleasant task.

So, please, let us not flush anything down the toilets that it wasn't designed to handle.

Thanks for you help in this matter,

Thomas Folkers

Operations Manager