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P.O. Box 98
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You are receiving this letter because I do not know who you are, who you represent, what you want, what I am evidently supposed to do and why I am supposed to do it.

While I am most pleased that my "CRK" Key is A350B6513 [REDACTED], I'll be damned if I know what it is for. In fact, I am contemplating forwarding a copy of the information you sent to me to the federal Department of Homeland Security because, for all I know, you are a splinter cell of an insidious terrorist organization hell-bent on the destruction of public water suppliers in the United States and you have forwarded me this information so that you might "phish" for sensitive data pertinent to my water system. I am forwarding the materials I received from you, along with this letter, to my Congressman.

While I recognize that the federal EPA is endeavoring to launch electronic reporting tools to be used in conjunction with new initiatives, perhaps you should have sent this information under the official letterhead – or at least a copy thereof - of the federal agency involved rather than in an otherwise "un-marked" business envelop on otherwise "un-marked" copy paper. Perhaps you might even consider including a letter of introduction from the EPA explaining what this gobbledygook is all about.

In light of the heightened attention being paid to identity theft schemes and terrorist activity, I seriously doubt that your "plain vanilla envelop (and letterhead) mailing" will result in the use of the electronic tool you purport to encourage.

Sincerely,

A350B6513 [REDACTED]

c: Hon. John Peterson