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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
JOHN BALDWIN, DIRECTOR

March 28, 2011

John Staszewski, Chairperson
Clinton County Supervisors
P.O. Box 2957
Clinton, Iowa 52732-2957

Re: Clinton County Jail Inspection

Dear Chairperson Staszewski,

The Clinton County Jail was inspected on March 21, 2011 by the Iowa Department of Corrections, as required by Iowa Code Section 356, to ensure compliance with Chapter 201-50 of the Iowa Administrative Code. The inspection included an examination of staff training records, required documentation, prisoner files, jail policy and procedures and a tour of the jail. Additional comments:

The jail is clean, well-maintained and well-managed facility. However, this is an older facility that will require continued maintenance, particularly with the plumbing. Jail and maintenance staffs are to be commended for their efforts.

Clinton County has taken action to improve the jail and working conditions. Improvements include the hiring of a therapist, minister registration, timers on the showers, installation of computerized air flow, employment of Advanced Health Care, and a lock maintenance contract.

Upon completion of the above corrective actions, the Clinton County Jail will be in compliance with Chapter 201-50 of the Iowa Administrative Code.

I wish to thank Sheriff Rick Lincoln, Lt. Craig Eberhart, Sgt Joe Steffen, Maintenance Rick Laurion, and the jail staff for their cooperation and assistance during the inspection.

Sincerely,
Delbert G. Longley
Chief Jail Inspector

cc: Sheriff
County Attorney
File

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