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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
JOHN BALDWIN, DIRECTOR

March 15, 2010

Jill Davisson, Chairperson
Clinton County Supervisors
P.O. Box 2957
Clinton, Iowa 52732-2957

Re: Clinton County Jail Inspection

Dear Chairperson Davisson,

The Clinton County Jail was inspected on March 2, 2010 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 to comply with jail standards. Rick Laurion, Facilities Maintenance, did accompany jail staff during the tour of the jail, which is an indication of the efforts to maintain the facility. Maintenance has done a tremendous job addressing the rust issue that has been discussed in previous inspections. They have replace sheet metal and painted approximately half of the jail with the remainder scheduled to be addressed before the next annual inspection. Jail and maintenance staffs are to be commended for their efforts.

Medication log and procedures are well documented and complete.

Hourly jail checks are being completed timely, properly and are well documented.

Jail staff is doing a good job in a facility that was not designed for current needs.

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.

The mission of the Iowa Department of Corrections is:
To advance successful offender reentry to protect the public, staff and offenders from victimization.

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Sincerely,
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