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SUBJECT: Report on the Water Withdrawal Assessment Process for Fiscal Year 2017 –
Program Year 8 (Reporting Period July 9, 2016, through July 8, 2017)

In accordance with Subsection 32706a(8) of Part 327, Great Lakes Preservation, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, attached is the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's (MDEQ) report on the water withdrawal assessment process for Program Year 8 (reporting period July 9, 2016, through July 8, 2017).

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Subsection 32706a(8) of Part 327, Great Lakes Preservation, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), states:

The department shall report annually to the standing committees of the legislature with jurisdiction primarily pertaining to natural resources and the environment on the implementation of the assessment tool and this part. This report shall include, but is not limited to, all of the following:

- (a) The number of zone C withdrawal site-specific reviews requested by applicants each 12 months after the effective date of the implementation of the assessment tool under section 32706a.
- (b) The number of zone C withdrawal site-specific review determinations that resulted in changes from zone C to zone B and the number of changes from zone C to zone A.
- (c) The number of zone C withdrawal site-specific review determinations that result in a zone D withdrawal determination.
- (d) The number of site-specific review determinations where the department failed to meet statutory timelines.
- (e) The number of registered assessment tool determinations for each zone.
- (f) The number of voluntary requests for site-specific reviews that were submitted to the department and whether the department failed to meet statutory timelines on these site-specific reviews.
- (g) The number of registrations submitted to the department under this part.

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Number of Zone C withdrawal site-specific reviews (SSR) requested by applicants.	56
Number of Zone C withdrawal SSR determinations that resulted in changes from Zone C to Zone B.	12
Number of Zone C withdrawal SSR determinations that resulted in changes from Zone C to Zone A.	4
Number of Zone C withdrawal SSR determinations that resulted in a Zone D withdrawal determination.	0
Number of SSR determinations where the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) failed to meet statutory time lines.	128
Number of registered assessment tool determinations for Zone A.	186
Number of registered assessment tool determinations for Zone B.	80
Number of voluntary requests for SSRs that were submitted to the MDEQ; and whether the MDEQ failed to meet statutory time lines on these SSRs.	0; N/A
Number of registrations submitted to the MDEQ under this part.	423