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Subject: FW: Flint Parallel Pipeline Project

All,

To clarify, the attached letters are regarding the proposed construction of a 36-inch connector pipe of approximately 3 miles in length to supply KWA raw water to the Flint WTP so that adequacy of treatment can be demonstrated before the Flint WTP supplies finished water to the public. This proposed connector pipe was required by *Paragraph 60.b.i.* of EPA's First Amendment to the Emergency Order that was issued to the City of Flint, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and the State of Michigan, pursuant to Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, on January 21, 2016. Per the attached, the State of Michigan supports postponing this project.

Thanks. Bryce

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JEFFREY WRIGHT
COMMISSIONER

March 7, 2017

Keith Creagh, Director
Department of Natural Resources
State of Michigan
P.O. Box 30028
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Re: Flint Parallel Pipeline

Dear Director Creagh,

On March 2, 2017 Genesee County Drain Commissioners office publicly opened bids for the Flint Parallel Pipeline project. The low bid read was for Dan's Excavating, for the amount of \$7,359,749.00. We received two other bids for the project. We are now in the process of certifying the bids.

To date we do not have a written agreement with the State of Michigan or the City of Flint to proceed. Once the bids are certified, we would normally issue a notice of award and begin the process of preparing the final construction agreement. Without the agreements in place, we will go no further in the process.

We are requesting direction from the State on this project. Please note the bids are only valid for 90 days, after that we will be required to rebid. Finally, the contractor who is the lowest bid, has committed labor force for this job. If the project does not go forward in a timely fashion, it will have a negative impact on the contractor and a negative impact on the County Agency's bid process.

We would like to hear from you with in the next week, with an agreement or a no go decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John F. O'Brien'.

John F. O'Brien, P.E., Director
Division of Water and Waste Services

JFO/NN

CC: Jeff Wright
Larry Steckelberg



RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
LANSING



C. HEIDI GREYER
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March 31, 2017

VIA E-MAIL

Mr. John F. O'Brien, P.E., Director
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Genesee County Drain Commissioner's Office
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Dear Mr. O'Brien:

SUBJECT: Flint Parallel Pipeline Project

This letter is in response to your letter of March 7, 2017, regarding the bids for the Parallel Pipeline project.

The State of Michigan greatly appreciates Genesee County's willingness to undertake the bid process and understands that bids are valid for 90 days after bid opening, which occurred on March 2, 2017. At this time, the State of Michigan supports postponing the Parallel Pipeline project due to other priorities. The need or lack thereof for the Parallel Pipeline project will be dependent on water source decisions by the city of Flint.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Keith Creagh
Director
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cc: Mr. Jeff Wright, Genesee County Drain Commissioner
Mr. Larry Steckelberg, Department of Treasury
Ms. Amy Epkey, Environment Deputy Director, DEQ
Mr. Bryce Feighner, DEQ
Mr. George Krisztian, DEQ
Ms. Kelly Green, DEQ