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January 4, 2017

VIA E-MAIL

The Honorable Karen W. Weaver
Mayor of Flint
1101 South Saginaw Street
Flint, Michigan 48502

Dear Mayor Weaver:

SUBJECT: *Pipeline Plan* Schedule Adjustments

Thank you for the copy of your December 27, 2016, letter to Mr. Christopher Korleski of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) which included schedule adjustments to the previously approved *Pipeline Plan* required by *Paragraph 60.b.i.* of USEPA's First Amendment to the Emergency Order (Amended Order) that was issued to the city of Flint (City), the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), and the State of Michigan, pursuant to Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, on January 21, 2016.

The following schedule for the *Pipeline Plan* was approved by the MDEQ on December 8, 2016:

- Engineering plans completed by December 5, 2016;
- MDEQ Safe Drinking Water Act construction permit issued by December 9, 2016;
- Construction Management Service Agreement between the Genesee County Drain Commissioner (GCDC) and the City completed by December 22, 2016;
- GCDC bid advertisement by January 3, 2017;
- Construction commences by April 2017; and
- Construction completed by June 2017.

Your December 27, 2016, letter noted that engineering plans were completed and a construction permit was issued in accordance with the above referenced dates. Your letter also noted that the June 2017 construction completion date is still anticipated. However, protracted negotiations between the City and GCDC regarding the Construction Management Service Agreement will result in the following schedule adjustments:

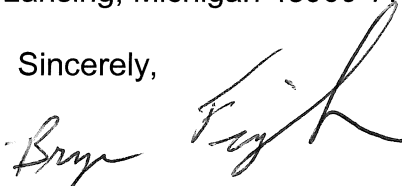
- Construction Management Service Agreement between GCDC and the City completed by January 9, 2017; and
- GCDC bid advertisement by January 27, 2017.

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Paragraph 60.b.i. of the Amended Order requires the MDEQ to approve the *Pipeline Plan*. The schedule adjustment to the *Pipeline Plan* is hereby approved.

Thank you again for your letter and for your efforts to ensure safe drinking water for the residents of Flint. If you have questions or if I can be of assistance, please contact me at 517-284-6524; feighnerb@michigan.gov; or MDEQ, Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryce Feighner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "F" and "H".

Bryce Feighner, P.E.
Chief

Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance

cc: Mr. Mark Adas, City of Flint
Mr. Sylvester Jones, City of Flint
Ms. JoLisa McDay, City of Flint
Mr. Christopher Korleski, Director, Region 5, USEPA
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