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VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

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

Dear Mayor Weaver:

SUBJECT: Approval of New Source Treatment Plan and Water Treatment
Plant Modification Plan

As requested in the last United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Safe Drinking Water Act Order meeting, I am writing to clarify that the state of Michigan has approved all elements presented in your letter of October 30, 2018.

All elements of the modification of the water treatment plant have been approved through our voluntary agreement or are being tracked through approved Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) projects. The new source treatment plan has also been approved through the voluntary agreement. Additionally, the corrosion control studies have been approved and are being tracked by the department.

The city of Flint (City) is to be commended on its progress in addressing the issues in the voluntary agreement. Of the ten items we are jointly tracking, all are on schedule and the City has closed, or is on the verge of closing, four. We appreciate the hard work your team is doing to address those issues. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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