MAR 25 2016

Chris A. Kelenske, Captain
Alternate Governor’s Authorized Representative
7150 Harris Drive
Dimondale, Michigan 48821

Dear Captain Kelenske:

This is in response to your March 14, 2016, request for an extension of the provision of commodities under emergency declaration FEMA-3375-EM. You specifically requested that FEMA provide water, filter cartridges, filters, and test kits for four months to ensure the health and safety of the citizens of Flint.

The basis of your request is that the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality along with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency have determined that the rescaling of the water pipes to prevent lead from leaching into the water supply is estimated to be completed by May 1, 2016. You further indicate that health officials recommended that citizens drink only filtered or bottled water until three months following the successful rescaling of the pipes and the water is deemed safe for human consumption without having to use an appropriate filter.

In light of these extenuating circumstances, your request for an extension is approved until August 14, 2016. This is the final extension. No further extensions will be granted. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this deadline, please contact Andrew Velasquez III, Regional Administrator, FEMA Region V at (312)-408-5501.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Zimmerman
Associate Administrator
Office of Response and Recovery