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RE: Cross Connection Control Plan Request for Extension

Dear Mr. Sarkipato:

We have performed a preliminary inspection of the City of Benton Harbors cross connection program. At EGLE's request, we are updating the city's Cross Connection Control Program (CCCP). Program updates include development of a plan for cross connection program implementation.

Plan revisions are expected to include the following elements:

- Information Gathering
 - Review city documents, including current accounts, inspection schedule, and records
 - Review current written program
 - Ordinance review
- Development of Implementation Plan
 - Set goals for CCCP
 - Provide recommendations of ordinance modification if necessary
 - Develop CCCP Implementation Plan to achieve compliance
 - Identify necessary internal training
 - Develop outreach public education materials for residential CCCP
 - Develop surveys, inspections schedules, and record keeping
 - Develop residential CCCP inspection protocols
 - Revise written CCCP, including testable devices, and submit to EGLE if necessary

In light of our progress to date and the scope developing, we are respectfully formally requesting an extension of this deadline to July 31, 2022. Please approve and call if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you, your anticipated cooperation is greatly appreciated in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ellis Mitchell