



May 14, 2024

Eric J. Oswald, Director
Drinking Water and Environmental Health Division
Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy
Constitution Hall – 525 W. Allegan Street
P. O. Box 30473
Lansing, MI 48909-7973

Dear Director Oswald:

In response to the requirement that the City of Benton Harbor submit a letter to EGLE stating its intentions regarding the TMF plan, I would like to request an extension to July 15, 2024, for the City to make its final decision.

As stated in the January 11 meeting between the state and the city, the city has been waiting to receive some additional financial information after EGLE's review of the financial analysis.

I have been reviewing and studying all the information available regarding this matter. I understand that a revised TMF study is due August 31, 2024. In the interim, the City is continuing with the current plant/system while reducing costs and increasing revenue to close the financial gap in the TMF.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alex Little". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "A".

Alex Little
Interim City Manager
City of Benton Harbor