



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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MAY 30 2017

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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

Re: City of Flint's May 19, 2017 Letter to EPA

Dear Mayor Weaver:

Thank you for your May 19, 2017 response to my letter of May 4, as well as the updated Drinking Water Source Selection Public Participation Plan and revised Corrosion Control Study (CCS) plan attached thereto.

In addition, based on a May 23, 2017 press release on the City's website, I understand that: 1) you have agreed to provide the Flint City Council with more time to consider your recommendation regarding the City's long-term sources of drinking water; and 2) it is your hope that the extension of time and information provided to the City Council will enable the Council to reach a decision in support of your recommendation during its June 12, 2017 meeting. EPA awaits the results of the City's water source selection process.

As you may know, EPA held a conference call with the City and MDEQ on May 24, 2017 to discuss Respondents' efforts to meet the requirements in EPA's Emergency Order. As was discussed during the call, EPA's Flint Technical Support Team is currently reviewing the revised CCS plan submitted by the City and will be following up with the City to provide feedback on the proposed use of EPA's pipe loop rigs in studying the current Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) source water. It is critical that the City begin its CCS of the GLWA water.

Thanks again for your response. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (312) 353-8320 or korleski.christopher@epa.gov to further discuss any questions the City may have regarding the content of this letter and the requirements of EPA's Order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Korleski".

Christopher Korleski
Director, Water Division

cc: Richard Baird, Michigan Governor's Office

Sylvester Jones, City Administrator, City of Flint
Keith Creagh, Director, Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Bryce Feighner, Director, Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance Division, MDEQ