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VIA EMAIL

Mr. Thomas Poy, Chief
Ground Water and Drinking Water Branch
United States Environmental Protection Agency – Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Mr. Poy:

SUBJECT: Implementation Plan – 2018 Update

As identified in Michigan's Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Public Water Supply Supervision (PWSS) Program Workplan, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) must submit to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Region 5, a plan to implement any portion of the PWSS Program that may not be fully achieved due to resource limitations. Attached please find an updated plan to address necessary upgrades to Noncommunity Water Supply Program data systems, and expanded enforcement of reporting deadlines and Tier 3 public notification requirements. This document includes both an update on prior year activities and activities planned for the coming year.

The MDEQ is placing a high priority on information technology (IT) improvements. Enhanced IT will not only address data system deficiencies, but also provide tools to achieve overall program requirements. The MDEQ's plan includes adoption of the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS) Prime when available; therefore, continued delay in its release could impact the attached implementation schedule.

If you have questions, or if I can be of assistance, please contact me at 517-284-6544; oswalde1@michigan.gov; or MDEQ, Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance Division, P.O. Box 30817, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8311.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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