



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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JUL 25 2019

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

Re: City of Flint's July 2, 2019 Letter

Dear Mayor Weaver:

Thank you for your July 2, 2019 letter in response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's June 26, 2019 correspondence regarding compliance with EPA's Emergency Order, which outlined the Agency's concerns with staffing issues at the Flint Public Water System (PWS).

As the recently established Acting Director of EPA Region 5's Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division (ECAD), I appreciate the opportunity and look forward to meeting with you soon to establish effective channels of communication, as well as to discuss concerns that EPA has already identified, and other issues that have been raised during the monthly calls EPA holds with the City of Flint, the State of Michigan, and its contractors. It is our continued commitment to raise any issues of concern during the forum provided by the monthly calls and to further provide the City of Flint the opportunity to resolve any issues as early as possible in order to protect public health.

Thank you for your stated priority and continued efforts to protect public health of the City of Flint. I will be reaching out to your office to schedule a meeting at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Harris

Michael D. Harris
Acting Director
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

cc: Ms. Cathy Stepp, Regional Administrator, EPA
Ms. Liesl Clark, Director, MEGLE
Mr. Herbert Winfrey, Council President, City of Flint
Mr. Steve Branch, City Administrator, City of Flint
Mr. Aaron Keatley, Deputy Director, MEGLE