



CITY OF FLINT

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Mr. Chris Korleski, Director
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Sent via Email

Dear Mr. Korleski:

This correspondence is an update to my March 1, 2017 correspondence which addressed the *New Source Treatment Plan* (“NSTP” (60.b.iii) component of the First Amendment to the Emergency Administrative Order. My previous correspondence referenced the alternative water source evaluation which is currently in progress. This analysis of potential interim, primary and back-up water source options for Flint must consider many public health, social and economic issues before formulating a recommendation. Unfortunately, complex legal, engineering, operational and regulatory issues will result in a three week delay in the completion of this evaluation.

Based on this revised schedule, the attached “Public Participation Plan” has been modified. The City has and will continue to communicate to the public that a water source evaluation is in progress and explain the criteria being considered in the evaluation. The Public Participation Plan outlines the approach that will be used to obtain the valuable public input prior to finalizing the water source selection.

As co-responders to the Order, Mr. Bryce Feighner (Director – Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ)) has reviewed this submittal on behalf of the State and concurs with the content of the document.

If you have clarifying questions and/or need additional information, please contact me at (810) 237-2035 or via email at kweaver@cityofflint.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments:
Public Participation Plan