



**REGION 4**

ATLANTA, GA 30303

**ELECTRONIC MAIL**

**CONFIRMATION OF EMAIL RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Edward "Ted" Henifin  
Interim Third-Party Manager  
JXN Water, LLC

Re: United States v. City of Jackson, Case No.: 3:22-cv-00686-HTW-LGI, Safe Drinking Water Act Case,  
Comments on Consolidated Report of Activities for the Quarter Ended June 30, 2025

Dear Mr. Henifin:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 has received and reviewed JXN Water, LLC's (JXN Water) Consolidated Report of Activities for the Quarter ending on June 30, 2025 (hereinafter, "Q2 2025 Quarterly Report"). Based on its review of the Q2 2025 Quarterly Report, the EPA makes the following comments and/or requests clarification on the items contained in the Q2 2025 Quarterly Report.

In the Executive Summary, it is stated that the system is providing water that meets Safe Drinking Water Act standards to all customers all the time, except for brief periods of local interruptions during ongoing system repairs. Elsewhere in the Q2 2025 Quarterly Report, JXN Water acknowledges that there are elevated disinfection by-products, which JXN Water is taking actions to address. Based on the information in Mississippi Drinking Water Watch, the surface water system (MS0250008) and groundwater system (MS0250012) are in violation of the Total Trihalomethane and Total Haloacetic Acids maximum contaminant levels. The EPA appreciates that JXN Water is taking the necessary steps to address the maximum contaminant level exceedances; however, to state that the system is providing water that meets Safe Drinking Water Act standards to all customers all the time as set forth in the Executive Summary is an incorrect representation of the facts.

The EPA is available to meet with JXN Water to discuss these comments if desired. Please contact me at (404) 562-9613, or via email at [wetherington.michele@epa.gov](mailto:wetherington.michele@epa.gov). Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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