



CITY OF FLINT

Dr. Karen Weaver
Mayor

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Mr. Chris Korleski, Director
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Sent via Email

Dear Mr. Korleski:

This correspondence is in response to for your November 17, 2016 letter to Governor Rick Snyder and the City of Flint (City) Mayor Karen Weaver which included the First Amendment to the Emergency Order (Amended Order) that was issued to the City, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), and the State of Michigan, pursuant to Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

In response to Paragraph 6.b.iv of the Amended Order requiring the Respondents make arrangements to have continued access to its current GLWA source water until its transition to a new water source is complete, the Respondents respectfully request an extension of time to respond to this requirement.

As shown in the attached letter of July 6, 2016, GLWA is contractually committed to provide finished water to the City of Flint until June 30, 2017. The letter required the prepayment funds to cover the extended contract terms. Additionally, the letter Agreement required the approval of the GLWA Board and Flint City Council.

GLWA has indicated that they have no issues with an extension of the contract. However, the process required to extend the contract terms until October 1, 2017 could take several months. The process will include a formal request for an extension by the City, identification of a source for the prepayment funds and approval of the GLWA Board, the Flint City Council and the Receivership Transition Advisory Board (RTAB). The City will immediately initiate this process by requesting an extension of the current letter Agreement.

If you have clarifying questions and/or need additional information, please contact me at (810)

Respectfully submitted,



Dr. Karen W. Weaver
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