



# CITY OF FLINT

## Department of Public Works & Utilities

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September 11, 2018

Miss Linda Holst, Director  
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**Sent via Email**

Dear Miss Holst and Mr. Ross:

Below is the City's response to the EPA action item regarding the inclusion of AWWA specifications requiring the shutoff of both the curbstop and the check and waste valve prior to excavation from January 22, 2018.

- The City of Flint has directed the City's program management team AECOM to incorporate AWWA specification C810-17 into the bid document as a requirement for phase V work. Specifically, Section 33 10 00 Water Utilities and Service Connections, Page 3 includes the following language:

#### 1.06 Quality Assurance

- A. Comply with the requirements specified in Section 01 43 00.
- B. Perform Work in accordance with Owners standards.
- C. Contractor shall perform all service line replacement work in accordance with AWWA C810-17: Replacement and Flushing of Lead Service Lines.

AECOM is providing inspections and support for filter installation and flushing along with tracking the data in their field tablets. This data is available upon request. Please see the attachments of a screenshot of the tablet screen used to collect the data on their tablets and the Phase V bid documents, which includes reference to the above-mentioned AWWA specification on page 281 of 449.

Sincerely,

Robert Bincsik  
DPW Director

Cc: Steve Branch, City Administrator  
Angela Wheeler, Chief Legal Officer