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VIA EMAIL

Mr. Clyde Edwards, City Administrator  
City of Flint  
1101 South Saginaw Street  
Flint, Michigan 48502

WSSN: 02310  
County: Genesee  
Supply: City of Flint

Dear Mr. Edwards:

SUBJECT: Approval of Final Report on City of Flint (Flint) Corrosion Control Treatment (CCT) Study

This letter is to notify you that the final CCT study and pipe loop study, dated January 18, 2021, was submitted directly to the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy's (EGLE) Drinking Water and Environmental Health Division by Cornwell Engineering Group on behalf of Flint.

EGLE agrees with and supports the recommendation to leave the current CCT in place, which is supported by the study and by the current Lead and Copper Rule sampling in Flint. The treatment is working, and we are concerned that changing it right now could cause an upset to the system. Further, the difference in residual in the system between the current dose and the 4.0 dose does not appear to be significant.

The question of if, how, and when to reduce the orthophosphate dose will be handled as a treatment change request and will be run through EGLE's peer review process, to include a review opportunity for the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), for any recommended methodology to change the dose. The recommended reduction strategy in the executive summary can serve as the basis for a proposal from Flint to EGLE when you believe you have eliminated all lead service lines in Flint.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Eric J. Oswald, Director  
Drinking Water and Environmental Health Division

cc: Mr. Mike Harris, USEPA  
Ms. Tera Fong, USEPA  
Ms. Candice Bauer, USEPA  
Mr. John Young, City of Flint  
Mr. George L. Krisztian, EGLE