



# CITY OF FLINT

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**Sent via Email**

Dear Mr. Oswald:

I am writing you to request an additional extension on the identification of our LCR sampling sites for the sampling period from January 1 through June 20, 2020 and to allow us additional time to complete the report. As you are aware the City of Flint faced a completely new set of challenges with the covid19 virus this sampling period which eliminated approximately 2 months of sampling time during this sampling period combine that with the existing challenge of replacing lead service lines and removing tier 1 sample sites continues to complicate sampling. In an effort to overcome the challenges of our sampling Mayor Neeley has provided additional help to the utility through using Fire Fighters and health navigators.

As I am writing this we believe we have 47 confirmed tier 1 and/or tier 2 samples and we are in the process of identifying the materials of the remaining samples. The City of Flint has been in constant contact with EGLE regarding the challenges it faces with the continued collection of LCR samples.

Sincerely,

Robert Bincsik

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