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August 21, 2020

**VIA E-MAIL**

Mr. Robert Bincsik, Director  
Department of Public Works & Utilities  
City of Flint  
1101 South Saginaw Street  
Flint, Michigan 48502

WSSN: 02310  
City of Flint

Dear Mr. Bincsik:

**SUBJECT:** Request for Additional Extension: January through June 2020 Lead and Copper Sampling Sites and Lead and Copper Sampling Plan

Thank you for your August 12, 2020 email requesting an additional extension to confirm the service line material for the city of Flint's (City) Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) sampling sites for the monitoring period from January 1 to June 30, 2020.

We continue to appreciate the unique challenges presented with COVID-19 and appreciate the City's efforts to work toward meeting these deadlines during this time. As noted in my email of August 14, 2020, we have reviewed the request and hereby grant an extension for the identification/ confirmation of service line materials until August 28, 2020, subject to the same conditions outlined in our letter of July 6, 2020.

The City has until August 28, 2020, to validate service line materials for any LCR samples taken between January 1 and June 30, 2020, and to provide that information on the report. The updated sampling data will be reviewed by Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) staff and used to calculate the City's 90<sup>th</sup> percentile value for the purposes of the LCR, regardless of the number of samples submitted. Should the City fail to collect the required 60 samples, a violation will be issued, along with conditions required for a return to compliance.

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If you have additional questions or need more information regarding this matter, please contact me at 517-284-6544; [OswaldE1@Michigan.gov](mailto:OswaldE1@Michigan.gov); or at EGLE, Drinking Water and Environmental Health Division, P.O. Box 30817, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric J. Oswald", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Eric J. Oswald, Director

Drinking Water and Environmental Health Division

cc: The Honorable Sheldon A. Neeley, Mayor, City of Flint  
Mr. Brian Larkin, Chief of Staff, City of Flint  
Mr. Clyde Edwards, City Administrator, City of Flint  
Ms. Angela Wheeler, City Attorney, City of Flint  
Mr. Michael Harris, United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)  
Ms. Beth Murphy, USEPA  
Mr. Richard Kuhl, Michigan Department of Attorney General  
Mr. George L. Krisztian, EGLE