## CITY OF FLINT



Dr. Karen W. Weaver

Mayor November 30, 2016

Mr. Chris Korleski, Director United States Environmental Protection Agency Ralph Metcalfe Federal Building 77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

Sent via Email

Dear Mr. Korleski:

Please be advised that Flint's long-term, primary source of water will be the Flint Water Treatment Plant. This plant is being renovated to treat 24 MGD of Lake Huron water provided by the KWA. The secondary/back-up source of supply for the treatment plant will be an on-site reservoir with approximately three (3) days (average day demands) of raw water storage. This back-up source of supply will be supplemented in an emergency by finished water storage in the distribution system and an emergency interconnection with Genesee County.

Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) finished water will not be available to Flint once Genesee County introduces flow from its new treatment plant into the Genesee County system (approximately, October 2017). Since it is unlikely that the Flint Water Treatment Plant improvements will be constructed and tested by October, 2017, an interim supply will be required for Flint. This interim supply will be obtained from Genesee County. As the design/construction schedule for the Flint Water Treatment Plant becomes better defined and the sizing on the raw water reservoir is finalized, modifications to water sources may be appropriate.

If you have clarifying questions and/or need additional information, please contact me at (810) 237-2035 or via email at <a href="mailto:kweaver@cityofflint.com">kweaver@cityofflint.com</a>.

Respectfully Submitted,

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