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Subject: Letter Requesting EPA Review of Flint, MI Water
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Administrator McCarthy and Regional Director Hedman,

Please see the attached letter regarding a request for an EPA review of Flint, Michigan's water treatment.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

The Office of State Senator Jim Ananich
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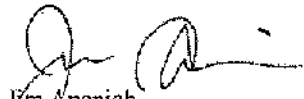
The State of Michigan has pledged to help reconnect the City of Flint to DWSJ and take additional steps to help remediate the lead problem. However, these are stopgap measures that will never undo the damage already done.

Ultimately, the EPA retains the ability and responsibility to oversee the state's efforts to obtain and maintain safe drinking water for its residents. As such, I appreciate that the EPA has established the Flint Safe Drinking Water Task Force. However, it also is within the EPA's power to review the actions of MDEQ and the City of Flint as they pertain to lead testing and treatment under the Lead and Copper Rule. We want to ensure Flint remains compliant once it switches its permanent water source to the Karegnondi Water Authority.

I respectfully request that, under 40 CFR Sec. 142.19, Regional Administrator Hedman review MDEQ's determinations regarding corrosion control for lead in Flint, Michigan. Regardless of the findings, I am also requesting that Regional Administrator Hedman make public all evidence gathered during the course of that review. Michigan citizens deserve to know whether MDEQ is operating safely and effectively.

If you have any questions, please contact my office at senjananich@senate.mi.gov or (517) 373-0142. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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