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Subject: RE: Letter Requesting EPA Review of Flint, MI Water

Hello:

I'm writing to thank you for your October 21, 2015 letter to Administrator Gina McCarthy and Regional Administrator Susan Hedman regarding drinking water quality issues in Flint, Michigan.

EPA expects to be in a position to respond to your letter sometime next week. In the meantime, RA Hedman has asked me to share the two attached documents with you.

Please let us know if you have questions.

Thanks,

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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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November 18, 2015

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Regional Director Hedman,

Thank you for responding to my review request; I appreciate your and your agency's commitment to conduct an audit of MDEQ's implementation of the Safe Drinking Water Act. I look forward to reading the audit report once it is completed. These are important steps toward ensuring accountability and preventing another disaster like this from happening ever again.

However, I would like to reiterate my request that all evidence gathered during the course of the audit be made public, regardless of the findings of the audit. Michigan residents, and especially the residents of Flint, deserve to know whether they should trust MDEQ.

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

Sincerely,


 Jim Ananich
Senate Democratic Leader
District 27

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