
From: Shaler, Karen (DEQ)
Sent: Monday, November 02, 2015 8:10 AM
To: Sygo, Jim (DEQ)
Cc: Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)
Subject: Draft Letter to Susan Hedman Re: Task Force Point of Contact
Attachments: USEPA Task Force - Sygo Appointment 11-2-15.docx

As we discussed, I took a crack at drafting the subject letter for the Governor's signature. Some of the wording I took from EPA's press release announcing the establishment of the Task Force. I had placed the attached letter in your office for review late Friday. Since you may not be back until Wednesday, I thought I'd e-mail it to you instead as Mary Beth was checking on the status.

Please let me know if you'd like anything changed. Thanks.

Dr. Susan Hedman, Regional Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard (R-19J)
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3507

Dear Dr. Hedman:

This letter is being sent in follow up to an October 20, 2015, conference call between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Region 5, and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). The purpose of that call was to discuss Region 5's Flint Safe Drinking Water Task Force (Task Force) that was established to provide the USEPA's technical expertise to the MDEQ and the city of Flint, Michigan.

During that call, it was requested that the State of Michigan provide the USEPA with an MDEQ point of contact for the Task Force. This is to inform you of the appointment of Mr. Jim Sygo, Chief Deputy Director, MDEQ, as that point of contact. Mr. Sygo may be reached at 517-284-6709; sygoj@michigan.gov; or MDEQ, P.O. Box 30473, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7973.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter as we work together to ensure a safe and reliable drinking water supply for the city of Flint.

Sincerely,

Rick Snyder
Governor

cc: Mr. Robert Kaplan, Deputy Regional Administrator, USEPA, Region 5
Mr. Dan Wyant, Director, MDEQ
Mr. Jim Sygo, Chief Deputy Director, MDEQ