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Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 3:55 PM
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Cc: Byrne, Randall (Treasury); Koryzno, Edward (Treasury); Dempkowski, Angela (Treasury); Darnell Earley
Subject: Re: DEQ Consent Order - Flint WTP

Richard,

Thanks so much for taking the time to contact DEQ!

Jerry

On Thu, Mar 6, 2014 at 3:08 PM, Cline, Richard (Treasury) <cliner1@michigan.gov> wrote:
All:

I spoke with Mr. Craig at the DEQ and he was working on the current version of the Consent Order when I called.

Mr. Craig indicated that the order is intended to temporarily reopen the lime disposal area so the WTP upgrades can go forward. In the future the area would be evaluated for clean-up or capping (or other measures after an environmental assessment occurs).

Mr. Craig stated that he hopes to send his comments back to the City's attorney at Werner, Norcross & Judd either tomorrow or Monday.

I requested periodic updates on the status of this project but if anyone wishes any follow-up, please let me know.

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March 7, 2014

Ms. Sue McCormick
Detroit Water and Sewer Department
Detroit, Michigan

RE: DWSD Water Rates

Dear Ms. McCormick:

Thank you for the correspondence dated February 12, 2014 which provides Flint with the option of continuing to purchase water from DWSD following the termination of the current contract as of April 17, 2014.

Following DWSD's April 17, 2013 notice of termination of the water service contract between the City of Flint and DWSD, the City of Flint has actively pursued using the Flint River as a temporary water source while the KWA pipeline is being constructed. We expect that the Flint Water Treatment Plant will be fully operational and capable of treating Flint River water prior to the date of termination. In that case, there will be no need for Flint to continue purchasing water to serve its residents and businesses after April 17, 2014.

We are aware that Genesee County has been in negotiations with DWSD to purchase water from DWSD following the termination of our contract, and we understand that an agreement may be imminent. Should that occur, there would be no further need for the City to discuss with DWSD any continuing purchase of water. Should that not occur, however, we would be interested, if Genesee County were to so request, to purchase water from DWSD for some period of time. In such an event, our demand for water would be only for the amount necessary to provide Genesee County with water. That amount would be approximately half of the amount Flint is currently purchasing from DWSD.