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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Catherine R. McCabe, Acting Commissioner 401 E. State St. 7th Floor, East Wing P.O. Box 402 Trenton, NJ 08625-0402

Subject: Trenton Water Works Follow-Up Meeting

Dear Acting Commissioner McCabe:

I am writing to respectfully request your cooperation and assistance in the coordination of the previously agreed upon meeting to update affected towns on Trenton Water Works' progress in completing the directives outlined in the Administrative Consent Order signed between the City of Trenton and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) earlier this year.

In the February 7, 2018, meeting with Trenton Mayor Eric Jackson, it was agreed that a follow-up meeting would be held within 45 days. Regrettably, a follow-up meeting was never scheduled with the affected towns.

Further, I believe that such a follow-up meeting should be open to the public. I have offered to Mayor Jackson that Hamilton Township would be happy to host a public meeting for Trenton Water Works and NJDEP personnel to update the community. I have enclosed a copy of my letter to Mayor Jackson.

Quality drinking water is of critical importance to every Hamiltonian who is serviced by Trenton Water Works; and they deserve updates and answers just as every Trenton Water customer deserves.

Today, at a NJ Conference of Mayors Spring Conference, I personally discussed this important issue with NJ DEP Office of Local Government Assistance Director, Kerry Kirk Pflugh, and the Mayor of another affected community, Hopewell Township Mayor, Kevin Kuchinski.

Thank you in advance for your timely and thoughtful attention to this important matter. I hope that the NJDEP will stand as a partner with all affected towns to ensure that our concerned citizens are aware of efforts to improve the Trenton Water Works system and to protect the quality of their drinking water.

Sincerely,

Kelly A. Yaede Mayor

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