

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF ECW-15J

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ellis Mitchell City Manager City of Benton Harbor 200 East Wall Street Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022

Email: emitchell@bhcity.us

Subject: Issuance of an Unilateral Administrative Order under the Safe Drinking Water Act

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Enclosed is the effective Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO). Please note that the UAO sets out measures to correct the alleged violations and bring the City of Benton Harbor public water system (PWS ID# MI0000600) into compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWRs). The system remains responsible for implementing all such compliance measures.

You may direct any technical questions to Victoria Anderson at anderson.victoria@epa.gov and Taylor Girouard at girouard.taylor@epa.gov. Your legal counsel may contact Matthew Russo at russo.matthew@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Harris Division Director Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

Enclosure: SDWA Section 1414(g) Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO)

cc: Eric Oswald, EGLE Robert Kaplin, EPA Elizabeth Murphy, EPA Karen Peaceman, EPA Samuel Blazey, EPA Victoria Anderson, EPA Taylor Girouard, EPA Matthew Russo, EPA Jacqueline Clark, EPA