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Ms. Collette Clinkscale, Utilities Commissioner
City of Cleveland Heights
40 Severance Circle
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118

Subject: City of Cleveland Heights System Characterization Monitoring Plan. Approval
Pursuant to Consent Decree (17-cv-1517).

Dear Ms. Clinkscale:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has received and has reviewed the City of Cleveland Heights' (the City) March 2, 2018 System Characterization Monitoring Plan (SCMP) submission. This document is required by Paragraph 25 of the Consent Decree in *United States v. City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, et al.* (CD). EPA has reviewed the March 2, 2018 submission of the SCMP. Pursuant to Paragraph 35.a of the CD, EPA approves the City's submission of the SCMP.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, contact Brian Lenell of my staff at 312-353-4891 or via email at lenell.brian@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick F. Kuefler", is written over a horizontal line.

Patrick F. Kuefler, Chief
Water Enforcement and Compliance
Assurance Branch

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