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Subject: RE: Emergency SDWA Petition - Benton Harbor, Michigan
Attachments: Benton Harbor SDWA Petition_Digital Version.pdf

+ Jennifer as well, thanks Cheryl.

From: Newton, Cheryl <Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
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Now have added Mike. Thanks

From: Newton, Cheryl
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Per this morning's email chain. I've added in Mike Harris, R5's ECAD Director given the copy to Larry Starfield and will loop Mike in on the earlier chain. I wanted to send first, and will start reading next. Thanks

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Good Afternoon Administrator Regan,

I'm attaching a petition for emergency action under the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300i and 42 U.S.C. § 300j-1(b) to abate the imminent and substantial endangerment to Benton Harbor, Michigan residents from lead contamination in drinking water. This petition is being submitted on behalf of numerous petitioners described in full in the petition. I'm also sending a copy of this petition along with the attached exhibits via mail.

We look forward to talking with you about this urgent matter. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Nick Leonard
Executive Director

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