



Bernard Lindstrom
Acting Executive Director
Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority
900 Freeport Road
Pittsburgh PA 15222

Re: January 31, 2017 Field Order/Boil Water Advisory

Dear Mr. Lindstrom:

The Department of Environmental Protection received information from PWSA beginning after 11:00 p.m. February 1, 2017 and continuing until late this morning. While the Department does not agree with the assertions contained in PWSA's Attachments 1 and 2, we have evaluated the data provided to us. In response, we have asked PWSA to certify that the equipment calibration was performed in accordance with EPA-approved methodologies, and PWSA now has provided these assurances.

Therefore, I am writing to notify you that, based on PWSA's discontinuation of water production and distribution from the Highland No. 1 Reservoir and treatment plant, as well as the data provided by PWSA regarding flushing of PWSA's Highland distribution system, and disinfectant contact time and chlorine residuals within that system, the Department hereby authorizes PWSA to issue a Problem Corrected Notice lifting the Boil Water Advisory issued pursuant to the Order.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Renee L. Diehl". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal blue line.

Renee L. Diehl
Environmental Group Manager