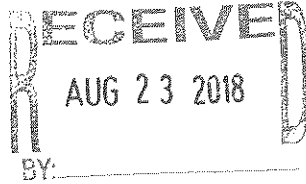




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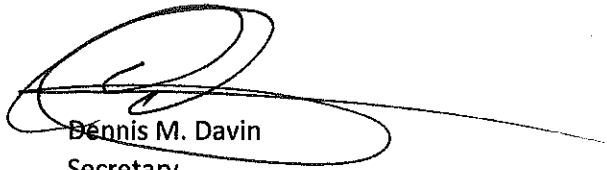
Dear Chairperson Leitzell:

Thank you for your letter of July 30, 2018. Your concerns have been reviewed.

The City of Chester's recovery team is dedicated to supporting the City's recovery efforts by providing the highest level of professional assistance. The actions and recommendations by the City of Chester's Recovery Coordinator to explore a possible transaction involving the public water asset has been part of written correspondence with the Mayor since July 2017 as a recommendation.

The final Act 47 Coordinator Recovery Plan for the City of Chester is scheduled to be presented this month with the opportunity for public comment by September 4. We remain committed to help foster strong fiscal integrity for the City of Chester so that it can continue to provide for the health, safety and welfare services for its citizens and support the recommendations of the Recovery Coordinator.

Sincerely,



Dennis M. Davin
Secretary