



The Township of Hamilton

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

February 2, 2018

Ms. Catherine McCabe
Commissioner
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
401 East State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608-1501

Dear Commissioner McCabe:

This correspondence is a follow up to my letter sent to Acting Commissioner, Ray Bukowski. In light of Trenton Water Works receiving two more violations, I cannot stress the importance of calling for a meeting with stakeholders.

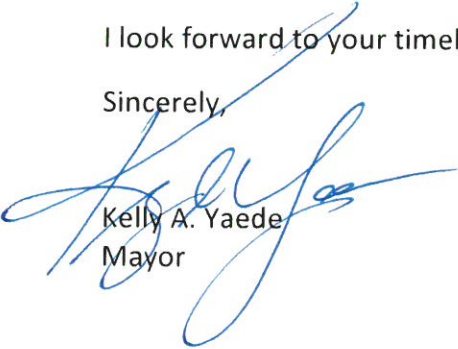
Recently, at the United States Conference of Mayors, I attended the Mayors Water Council meeting on January 24, 2018. I inquired of David Ross, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, United States Environmental Protection Agency, as to the proper notification to neighboring municipalities.

Furthermore, I convened a conference call with EPA Region II Head of Water Enforcement, Doug McKenna, who is monitoring the Trenton Water Works case. Again, we discussed the issues concerning the failings of Trenton Water Works. Mr. McKenna assured me he will circle back to the NJ-DEP with our concerns.

In a recent article, Trenton Water Works entered into a contract with Wade-Hill to monitor the Trenton Water Works on a daily basis. This is a positive step. As a municipality relying on Trenton Water Works, we want assurances of a timely notification whenever the quality of our water violates acceptable standards.

I look forward to your timely response. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Kelly A. Yaede
Mayor