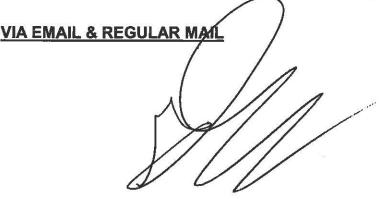


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July 18, 2019

Mayor Marc Bondy Town of LaSalle 5950 Malden Road LaSalle, ON N9H 1S4

Dear Mayor Bondy,



RE: Reintroduction of Fluoridation

I am writing on behalf of the Windsor Utilities Commission (WUC) to update the Town of LaSalle on the addition of fluoride to Windsor's Drinking Water System. As you may know, ENWIN Utilities Ltd. is contracted by the Windsor Utilities Commission in production, distribution and administration of the water system.

In accordance with the Fluoridation Act R.S.O 1990, where a waterworks system is operated for two or more municipalities, the addition of fluoride cannot occur until a majority of such municipalities have passed a by-law directing WUC to do so. WUC currently services the Towns of LaSalle and Tecumseh and the City of Windsor. Therefore, two out of the three municipalities were required to pass a by-law to reintroduce fluoride into the drinking water system, in order for WUC to proceed down this path.

WUC has now received the by-laws from both the City of Windsor and the Town of Tecumseh (see attached) and therefore, WUC will be proceeding with the reintroduction of fluoride into the drinking water system as per the Fluoridation Act R.S.O 1990. There are, however; many steps required before that can take place. WUC has recently started its implementation plan which consists of conducting a treatability study, selecting a source fluoride additive, consulting with various government bodies, amending our drinking water license and permit, designing, installing and commissioning the new fluoride storage and delivery system. We anticipate this will take approximately 18 months to complete and we expect to begin fluoridating the drinking water system in the third quarter of 2020.

WUC will continue to update the Town of LaSalle on its progress through its regular Permanent Joint Staff Liaison Committee (PJSLC) meetings and regular communications with Town administration. Should you have any questions on the above or would like further information, please contact me at grossi@enwin.com or at 519-791-5799.



Sincerely,

ENWIN UTILITIES LTD.

Garry Rossi, P. Eng

Vice President, Water Operations

Attachments: Windsor City Council Decision & By-Law Number 35-2019

Town of Tecumseh Recommendation & By-Law Number 2019-35

Cc: Joe Milicia, CAO - Town of LaSalle

Peter Marra, Director of Public Works – Town of LaSalle Mayor Drew Dilkens, Chair WUC Board of Commissioners Mayor Gary McNamara – Mayor, Town of Tecumseh

Helga Reidel, President & CEO - ENWIN Utilities Ltd.