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The Honorable JB Pritzker
Governor of Illinois
207 Statehouse
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Governor Pritzker:

I am pleased to transmit the fifth report on Illinois EPA's Capacity Development Program. The Safe Drinking Water Act amendments of 1996 required states to implement a Capacity Development Strategy for public water supplies. Capacity is defined for public water supplies as having adequate technical, managerial and financial resources in order to operate in compliance with state and federal drinking water standards.

The 1996 amendments also required that a report be submitted within two years of strategy adoption to the Governor, and every three years thereafter. This report discusses the efficacy of the strategy and progress made toward improving technical, managerial and financial capacity of public water systems in the state. On July 1, 2015, Illinois EPA issued the Annual Drinking Water Program Review Report as a consolidation of several reports including the Capacity Development Program Report. For calendar year 2019 and subsequent years, please see pages 14, 15, 34 -38, Appendix E and Appendix F in the Annual Groundwater and Drinking Water Program Review Calendar Year 2019 at:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/compliance-enforcement/drinking-water/Pages/consolidated-annual-report.aspx>.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John J. Kim".

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