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Dear Ms. Fanon Mendes-France, Mr. Tuncak, Mr. Puras, Ms. Tauli-Corpuz, Ms. Izsák-Ndiaye, Mr. Ruteere, and Mr. Heller:

Thank you for your letter dated March 2, 2016, expressing concern about the water supply in Flint, Michigan. The United States takes very seriously matters such as these and would like
to assure you that we will endeavor to deliver a response to your inquiry as soon as possible.

We are coordinating closely with other agencies and departments across the U.S. government to address your questions related to the aforementioned concern. Please be assured that we will promptly pass any information that we obtain to you through the United States Mission to the United Nations in Geneva.

Sincerely,

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U.S. Representative to the UN Human Rights Council