



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 5  
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD  
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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF  
ECW-15J

**VIA EMAIL**

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**Re: EPA Inspection of Cahokia Heights (PWSIDs IL1635030 and IL1630200) and Illinois American East St. Louis (PWS ID IL1635040) in St. Claire County, IL**

Dear Ms. Branson and Ms. Bretz;

On August 11-12, 2021, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency conducted a compliance evaluation inspection of Cahokia Heights (operating the Commonfields of Cahokia and Village of Cahokia Public Water Systems) and Illinois American – East St. Louis located in St. Claire County, IL. The purpose of the inspection was to make observations about the site conditions, operation, and monitoring of the System to evaluate compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and regulatory requirements. Enclosed please find a copy of our inspection report.

EPA appreciates the opportunity to work with you to provide drinking water that meets or exceeds national drinking water standards. Should you find anything in the report that you disagree with, or you wish to provide an update, please provide a detailed response within 30 days after receipt of the inspection report.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter or believe any part of the report is not accurate, please contact Jim Adamiec of my staff at 312-886-0815 or by email to [adamiec.james@epa.gov](mailto:adamiec.james@epa.gov).

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth  
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Elizabeth W. Murphy  
Chief, Section 3  
Water Enforcement and Compliance, Assurance Branch

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