



**REGION 5**

CHICAGO, IL 60604

Mayor Curtis McCall Sr.  
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Re: *United States and State of Illinois v. City of Cahokia Heights* (3:24-cv-2591, S.D. Ill.)  
Interceptor Sewer Preliminary Design Plan

Dear Mayor McCall:

On August 26, 2025, the City submitted a revised Preliminary Design Report for a Proposed Interceptor Sewer System in accordance with Appendix A of the pending Consent Decree lodged with the Court in this matter. The August 26 revised Preliminary Design Report addresses EPA's comments dated August 14, 2025 on the prior revised submission.

EPA has reviewed the revised submission and consulted with the State of Illinois. By this letter, EPA approves the August 26, 2025 revised Preliminary Design Report for a Proposed Interceptor Sewer System.

Thank you for your efforts to bring the City into compliance with the Clean Water Act. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Rogers at (312) 886-2785 or [rogers.joan@epa.gov](mailto:rogers.joan@epa.gov) or your legal counsel may contact Lauren Grady at (202) 598-1866 or [lauren.grady@usdoj.gov](mailto:lauren.grady@usdoj.gov).

Sincerely,

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