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Dear Mr. Shaff:

In your letter of August 23, 2011, you requested an indefinite suspension in Portland's uncovered drinking water reservoir compliance schedule during EPA's review of the LT2 rule. Your request was based on an August 19, 2011, letter from EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson to Sen. Chuck Schumer regarding open reservoir compliance at New York City.

We learned from EPA Region X that EPA headquarters will soon supply guidance on this issue for state Primacy agencies. After we receive and review that guidance, we will respond to your request.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dave Leland, PE, Manager  
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