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August 14, 2017

Matthew K. Steele
City of Columbus, Dept. of Public Utilities
910 Dublin Road
Columbus, OH 43215-1195

Dear Mr. Steele:

Enclosed for your review and approval is Joint Funding Agreement # **18EMOH017** for the investigation of water resources in the Scioto River and tributaries in the vicinity of Columbus, Pickaway County well field, Hellbranch Run water discharge, suspended sediment discharge and concentration of selected water quality parameters. If you approve, please have both originals signed and return one signed original to our office for processing and retain the other original for your records. Work cannot begin until we receive the signed agreement.

Work performed with funds from this agreement will be conducted on a fixed-price basis. Federal matching funds are dependent of USGS's receipt of appropriations. The City of Columbus will be billed quarterly. The results of all work under this agreement will be available for publication by the U.S. Geological Survey.

We appreciate your support of our cooperative streamflow program and look forward to working with you.

If you have any questions contact Keith Banachowski at (614) 430-7707 or Tom Harris at (614) 430-7727.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Griffin
Director

Enclosure