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Thursday, January 18, 2018

Dear Hans Zigman, Illinois Office of Management and Budget

The Illinois House and Senate recently convened a Joint Hearing to address issues surrounding Legionnaires' disease outbreaks at the Illinois Veterans Home at Quincy. The directors from the Illinois Department of Public Health and Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs were invited to testify. As part of the discussion, those directors were asked to provide to the committee information and communications related to the Veterans Home. As the scope of the issues and projects that have been discussed are likely to include your agency, I wanted to extend a similar request for information and communications.

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Dear Dr. Brenda Fitzgerald, Director of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,

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Dear Troy Culbertson, Illinois Veterans Home at Quincy,

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Dear Acting Director Amy Romano, Illinois Capital Development Board,

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Dear Director Erica Jeffries, Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs,

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Dear Director Nirav Shah, Illinois Department of Public Health,

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