

Milwaukee Water Works

Safe, Abundant Drinking Water.

December 5, 2018

Communications Dept.
Water Landmarks Committee, AWWA
6666 W. Quincy Avenue
Denver, CO 80235

Dear Friends in Water:

On behalf of the Milwaukee Water Works and the Department of Public Works, I am pleased to submit the attached materials for the Linnwood Water Treatment Plant to be recognized with an AWWA Water Landmark Award. We have reviewed the AWWA criteria for the American/Canadian/Mexican Water Landmark Award and believe the plant meets all of the requirements for designation as such.

The plant on the shore of Lake Michigan will mark its 80th year of continuous service on July 2, 2019. The professionalism and dedication of decades of Milwaukee Water Works employees, consultants, and contractors and the guidance of elected City of Milwaukee officials have ensured its reliable service. On a typical day, the Linnwood Water Treatment Plant and the Howard Avenue Water Treatment plant provide 94 million gallons of water to a customer base of 862,000 people in 16 communities.

I am pleased to note the Milwaukee Water Works North Point Water Tower was among the first to be designated an AWWA Water Landmark in the inaugural program of 1969. The Linnwood Water Treatment Plant is recognized as a historically significant and iconic structure in the City of Milwaukee. The plant provided water that passed through the North Point Water Tower from 1939-1963 until the tower was taken out of service. We would be honored to have another integral part of the Milwaukee Water Works join the ranks of AWWA Water Landmarks.

We would appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,



Mark J. Scheller
Office of the Superintendent





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Submit to: Section

AMERICAN / CANADIAN / MEXICAN WATER LANDMARK AWARD

1. Name of candidate facility: _____

Location: _____ Age: _____

2. Eligibility/Justification: Please answer questions below briefly. Attach background data with detail on these basic questions as well as photographs, drawings, or plans illustrating the facility's worthiness as a candidate.

When was facility designed? _____

When did construction begin? _____ end? _____

When was facility dedicated? _____

Facility is owned by: _____

Maintained by: _____

Purpose for which facility was designed:

