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To: Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Subject: Fwd: Questions About City Of Flint Water

Please propose a response for me

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Begin forwarded message:

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Date: November 25, 2015 at 12:03:16 AM EST
To: <SygoJ@michigan.gov>
Subject: Questions About City Of Flint Water

Mr. Sygo

My name is LeeAnne Walters and I have a few questions about our water.

The first question what is the status of the pumps that are supposed to be installed for the ortho phosphates?

The second question is once the switch to the KWA happens, what will be the emergency water source for the City of Flint? Will it be Detroit or Flint River

Third question is a few months back Howard Croft confirmed a Y was installed at the water treatment plant to blend the untreated lake water with the Flint river water if needed. Will this still be happening/and or an option to happen.

I dont know if you are aware and I can provide pictures if you would like of the brown water that is coming out of people's taps because of the hydrant flushing. The city has been contacted multiple times and no answers have been given. Why are the people not being made aware of the flushing and contacted before it happens. Why is there no notification from the city or the MDEQ.

Respectfully
 LeeAnne Walters

1. Based on communication with the city of Flint, the P04 faced pumps were installed on 11/30. The pump controls are being interfaced with the ~~city's~~ water ~~plant's~~ control system. The P04 faced system is expected to be placed into operation at the end of this week or early next week.
2. The emergency water source for the City of Flint following the switch to the KWA
 The decision to utilize the Flint River or Detroit as the emergency water source for the city of Flint after the switch to the KWA will be made by the city of Flint.

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3. The use of the interconnect to blend ~~raw water~~
raw water from the KWA with raw water
from the Flint River would be made by the
City of Flint.

The interconnect structure installed at the WTP gives the city the ability to utilize the Flint River as an emergency source of water ~~in the~~ if water service from KWA is interrupted & the city elects to use the Flint River as its emergency source. It is the DEQ's understanding that the City of Flint intends to use raw water from the KWA as its sole source. Any use of the interconnect; however to blend raw water from the KWA and the Flint River would be decided by the City of Flint.