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Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 3:43 PM
To: Joseph, Mark (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Cc: Baltusis, Matt (DEQ)
Subject: ribbon cutting Oct 16

Mark and Stephen,

Thought I'd follow up and see if either of you were aware of an order of events for the celebration of the GAWA waste supply replacement. And have you determined who from Water Resources is going yet?

The questions that Matt had forwarded you below seemed on point for water program staff to develop the answers to, so let us know if there's any assistance you needed from us on being prepared for those as well.

Please let Matt and I know on your end, as we too are trying to figure out attendees.

Thanks!!

From: Baltusis, Matt (DEQ)
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Subject: Gratiot Area Water Authority vs. City of Flint Water Supply Issue

Tom Alcamo, through advice from Dianne Russell, EPA's Community Involvement Coordinator, recommended that DEQ staff be prepared to answer the following questions asked by reporters at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on October 16, 2015:

"How is the water supply system in St. Louis/Alma different from Flint?"

"Will the same issues in Flint occur in this new system?" "If no, why?"

I do not have details of the Flint water system issues.

Are staff preparing talking points regarding these issues? Who will be addressing this issue should the questions arise?