
From: Erb, Robin <rerb@freepress.com>
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:54 PM
To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Got dates?

I'm still at my desk. Want to call? 313 222 2708

From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ) [mailto:WurfelB@michigan.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:37 PM
To: Erb, Robin <rerb@freepress.com>
Subject: Re: Got dates?

I would appreciate a phone conversation. Whenever you have a few minutes.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 9, 2015, at 5:13 PM, Erb, Robin <rerb@freepress.com> wrote:

Hey, as a pro-courtesy heads-up, I'm using your apology to Hanna-Attisha in this weekend's profile of her. I'm pulling from what you told Wisely earlier this week. Do you want to add anything? Clarify?

She said you had a quiet conversation during the press conference.

From: Erb, Robin
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 5:06 PM
To: 'Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)' <WurfelB@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: Got dates?

Okay. Isn't it time for you to go home?

Have a nice weekend.

From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ) [mailto:WurfelB@michigan.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 5:05 PM
To: Erb, Robin <rerb@freepress.com>
Subject: Re: Got dates?

City system. City workers.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 9, 2015, at 5:03 PM, Erb, Robin <rerb@freepress.com> wrote:

Wait... yes to the second question? That's a multiple choice question....

Is it a.) city workers or b.) DEQ workers or c.) EPA workers that test the water at the plant?

From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ) [mailto:WurfelB@michigan.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 4:41 PM
To: Erb, Robin <rerb@freepress.com>
Subject: RE: Got dates?

Yes, and yes.

From: Erb, Robin [mailto:rerb@freepress.com]
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 4:39 PM
To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Got dates?

Fantastic! Just to clarify, the "non-detect" at plant is for lead -- NOT something else, correct? And these would be city workers, DEQ workers or EPA workers that test at the plant?

Thanks much -- as always.

From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ) [mailto:WurfelB@michigan.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 4:34 PM
To: Erb, Robin <rerb@freepress.com>
Subject: RE: Got dates?

Tests at the plant:

2015
 8-11
 5-12
 2-16
 1-22

2014
 8-6
 5-22

All were non-detect

Home tests:

July -- December 2014: City sent out 200 bottles, got 100 back. 90th percentile level was 6 ppb

Jan -- July 2015: City sent out 200 bottles, got 60 back. Apparently sent out more bottles and eventually got 69 samples. 90th percentile was 11 ppb.

From: Erb, Robin [mailto:rerb@freepress.com]
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 4:16 PM
To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Got dates?

Sorry to nudge. I realize I'm most likely not the only reporter pestering right now....

From: Erb, Robin
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 12:05 PM
To: 'Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)' <WurfelB@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: Got dates?

Yesterday ☺

As soon as you can today. It's for a timeline that we'll add to a package of stories.

From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ) [mailto:WurfelB@michigan.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 12:04 PM
To: Erb, Robin <rerb@freepress.com>
Subject: RE: Got dates?

Thanks for the reminder, Robin. On it. Deadline?

From: Erb, Robin [mailto:rerb@freepress.com]
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 11:13 AM
To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Got dates?

Hey Brad,

'Just making sure you saw this. Can you help me out? I know it's probably been a hellish couple of weeks, but for what it's worth -- weekend's almost here....

Robin

From: Erb, Robin
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 3:28 PM
To: 'WurfelB@michigan.gov' <WurfelB@michigan.gov>
Subject: Got dates?

Hey Brad,

I know we've talked about all the testing that was done on the Flint water. I'd like to drive home how much testing was done.

Can you give me a time line of the tests? I believe there were the 7 tests done from the source, and then the two supplemental tests that confirmed ppb lower than 15 (6 and 11).

I know, I know. You've probably explained this 422 time to 422 different reporters (I'm guessing). Can we go over one more time so we have it nailed down on a time line? If it's easier, a phone call works too – 313-222-2708.

Robin

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