
From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2015 2:19 PM
To: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Subject: Re: Need your help: TTHM reports statewide?

Perfect. Huge thanks!!!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 5, 2015, at 12:47 PM, "Busch, Stephen (DEQ)" <BUSCHS@michigan.gov> wrote:

Here is what we have on TTHM result info for now (attached). I think this will give you the context you are looking for.

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From: Philip, Kris (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2015 12:42 PM
To: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Cc: Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Need your help: TTHM reports statewide?

Attached is some *preliminary* context. With the quick turn-around, I do not have time to verify data or check my work. If additional and/or different data is needed, let me know. I have a meeting all afternoon, but am around tomorrow.

From: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2015 10:49 AM
To: Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Philip, Kris (DEQ)
Cc: Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Subject: FW: Need your help: TTHM reports statewide?

Can you help Mike and Steve frame the issue?

Not sure which neighboring community is being referenced here. I know we've looked at other communities with elevated levels. It's probably time to compile that information into a format that can be shared with Brad for his reference.

From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2015 10:41 AM
To: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Subject: Need your help: TTHM reports statewide?

Hey, friends. Working with the Flint Journal on a look at TTHM. He noted that the neighboring community has struggled with it or at least is recently out of compliance with the standard. The ABC 12 water testing showed some samples higher than standard.

I'm working to help put the issue in context: It's not that uncommon. It's measured quarterly, which should reflect our long term concern with it, as opposed to other testing which is daily or hourly.

The natural question becomes how often do we find systems with elevated TTHM levels? Do we have reporting figures that would offer some perspective here?

I'm out for the day at 2 p.m. Please let me know.

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