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Steve and Mike—I mentioned this briefly to Liane last week at our State Directors’ meeting when Liane was here in Chicago, and I want to keep you all in the loop as to what we’re doing here: After Miguel and I went to Bay City to give presentations at the Local Health Dept workshop on Monday afternoon last week, we stopped at Ms. LeeAnne Walters’ home in Flint Monday to take her sample bottles for a sampling study. We stayed several hours to check out the plastic plumbing in her home, the piping out of her house, what mains the other homes in the neighborhood were likely to be getting their water from, etc, and Miguel took many pictures. Miguel is working with Mark Edwards at Virginia Tech, a well-known national expert in the area of lead, and Mike Schock at EPA’s Office of Research and Development in Cincinnati.

Miguel drove back to Flint yesterday to be present when the City replaced Ms. Walters’ water service line. Miguel took a piece of the service line pipe for analysis and to study the scale on the inside of the pipe.

Miguel is putting together a summary of his findings, which he will complete next week. He will send his summary to you all for your review. I will be out of the office tomorrow, but back in the office next Monday – Thursday, in case you have questions; or you can contact Tom Poy tomorrow.

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