

From: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
To: [Busch, Stephen \(DEQ\)](#)
Cc: [Cook, Pat \(DEQ\)](#)
Subject: FW: Draft 90th percentile letter
Date: Friday, August 14, 2015 10:27:00 AM

FYI. I drafted a response but decided to wait for their formal response later today.

From: Poy, Thomas [mailto:poy.thomas@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 3:35 PM
To: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Draft 90th percentile letter

Richard: Thanks for the opportunity to provide input on this letter to Flint. We will get you something by the end of business tomorrow. I am checking with Regional Counsel on whether the recommendation that Flint use phosphate treatment can be stronger than a recommendation. Under 141.81(e)(2) and the equivalent section of Michigan's rules, for systems triggered into corrosion control because it is no longer deemed to have optimized corrosion control, my reading of it is the State can **require** specific optimal corrosion control treatment instead of a corrosion control study.

Tom

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From: Benzie, Richard (DEQ) [mailto:BENZIER@michigan.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 5:13 PM
To: Poy, Thomas; Hyde, Tinka
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Subject: FW: Draft 90th percentile letter

Attached is our draft letter to Flint regarding their lead and copper monitoring results and 90th percentile determination for their initial 2 six-month LCR monitoring periods after the city converted from Detroit's conventional treatment of Lake Huron to softening of the Flint River. This letter includes our directions for the ensuing steps and our recommendations as far as corrosion control optimization.

Please provide any comments you may have by the close of business on Friday, August 14th. We realize this response time is short, but we intend to deliver this letter to the city on Monday, August 17th.

Thanks,
Richard

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From: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 11:06 AM
To: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
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Subject: Draft 90th percentile letter

Richard,

Attached is our draft 90th percentile Pb/Cu letter for the City of Flint. Could you please forward this to Tinka Hyde and/or Tom Poy at EPA region V. We request any comments back by the close of business on Friday August 17. Thanks.

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