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**From:** Antil, Jeffrey (DEQ)  
**Sent:** Monday, November 02, 2015 9:10 AM  
**To:** Jeff Castro  
**Subject:** RE: S Exams

You are too kind, Jeff, far too kind.  
 Talk to you on Wednesday!

Jeff

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**From:** Jeff Castro [mailto:JCastro@ycua.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 30, 2015 6:45 PM  
**To:** Antil, Jeffrey (DEQ)  
**Subject:** RE: S Exams

Jeff,

You are the reason for YCUA success. You have helped me for years, I contact you all the time for questions and knowledge and you have never failed YCUA. MDEQ is very lucky to have you.

One thing I want to share with you is when I was called by Flint customers (they would not share their name) they questioned MDEQ' over site of YCUA sampling. I responded very clear and stated, when I made an error and was one month late on stage 2 sampling, it was MDEQ (you jeff) who contact me and asked where is YCUA required samples. After it was understood YCUA (I) had made a mistake, MDEQ required YCUA to sample immediately then required YCUA to issue public notice to 100,000 customers indicating YCUA error. Flint calls stopped at that point, I didn't have time to say I would be more than happy to share YCUA public information if they would tell me who they are and where to send data too. Jeff, thank you for all you do for all communities.

Jeff Castro  
 Director YCUA

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

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**From:** "Antil, Jeffrey (DEQ)" <[ANTILJ@michigan.gov](mailto:ANTILJ@michigan.gov)>  
**Date:** 10/30/2015 3:18 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: Jeff Castro <[jcastro@ycua.org](mailto:jcastro@ycua.org)>  
 Subject: RE: S Exams

Wow, thank you for the compliment. Jeff. I will pass it onto the remainder of our staff cause I can't take credit for all of it. I wish the public, and our mgmt, could hear more of those kinds of good news stories from our regulated entities!

And it helps tremendously that you have made it easy for us to assist YCUA with maintaining compliance!

Thanks and have a great weekend!

Jeff

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Jeff,

I have had quite a few phone calls from Flint residents and or public officials, not sure. I have given DEQ high marks on every question they asked because it's true. DEQ has been tremendous, outstanding assuring YCUA follows every drinking water standard.

Answer to your question, before Ypsilanti Township and the City of Ypsilanti Combined to create YCUA in 1974. Ypsilanti Township contracted with DWSD in 1972.

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**Subject:** RE: S Exams

We just got a foia for a bunch of lead/copper data and a few of us were wondering when you made the switch to DWSD?

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**From:** Jeff Castro [<mailto:JCastro@ycua.org>]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 30, 2015 1:52 PM  
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Jeff,

All is good, Mike and I are always here and ready to assist. Just wanted a ball park figure of operators who are testing.  
 Thank you

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Hi Jeff, I forwarded your note to Scott Schmidt this morning.

I was informed last week that I am expected at your facility on Wed, 11-4 and assumed the arrangements were already made with you or Michael by someone in OpCert.

I have the exams in my office-we are expecting 45 operators this time.

I may not be able to attend due to recent health concerns but hope to and, if I am not able to, Pat Brennan will be there.

Thanks,  
 Jeff

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**From:** Jeff Castro [<mailto:jcastro@ycua.org>]  
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**To:** Antil, Jeffrey (DEQ)  
**Subject:** S Exams

Jeff,

Are we on for S-Exams next week. If so, will you send info soon.

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