

Benzie, Richard (DEQ)

From: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 10:33 AM
To: Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Crooks, Jennifer
Subject: RE: Information Request and Documentation

Sure, I'll try Tom now.

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From: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 10:29 AM
To: Crooks, Jennifer
Cc: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Subject: Re: Information Request and Documentation

I will try. Maybe Liane can also talk with Tom before I may be able to get a chance.

Sent using OWA for iPhone

From: Crooks, Jennifer <crooks.jennifer@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 9:53:19 AM
To: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Information Request and Documentation

Hi, Richard. I know you've been in training this week, but I'm wondering if you'd be able to call Tom Poy when you get a minute to discuss this issue below. He understands that you may need to keep some internal discussions under your hat right now, but he wants to touch base with you—He's working on this from EPA end, and wants to provide assistance to you all.
 Jen

From: Benzie, Richard (DEQ) [<mailto:BENZIER@michigan.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 6:22 PM
To: Poy, Thomas; Crooks, Jennifer
Subject: FW: Information Request and Documentation
Importance: High

Please treat this information as confidential at this point as I am not sure when and who will bring this matter forward for public knowledge. But I thought you should get a heads up that another problem could become public soon. Liane forwarded the message from Genesee County to our management this morning along with the attached document, but we have not received a response yet. She also contacted the Department of Community Health and they are following up with the County. They told Liane that they have been offering assistance to the county on this matter on several occasions and had not received a response.

Steve and Mike indicated that they were not contacted by the county on this issue as stated in the attachment, so we don't know who they did contact or if they did. We suspect they are escalating the request for information at this time, but we also wonder why they need much of the information they requested from the city to conduct their investigation, which should have