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**From:** Clampitt, Christopher (DEQ)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 28, 2014 11:55 AM  
**To:** Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)  
**Cc:** Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Tommasulo, Karen (DEQ); Feuerstein, Heather (DEQ); Creal, William (DEQ); Fish, Kim (DEQ); Smith, Laura (DEQ); Devereaux, Tracy Jo (DEQ); Masterson, Mike (DEQ); Ostlund, Peter (DEQ); Vanderlaan, Mary (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ)  
**Subject:** RE: permit question from flint

Brad,

FYI,

Ron Fonger called just now to clarify the EPA's timeline for this project that we discussed on Friday.

Again, he was satisfied with my answer.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Chris

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**From:** Clampitt, Christopher (DEQ)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2014 9:49 AM  
**To:** Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)  
**Cc:** Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Tommasulo, Karen (DEQ); Feuerstein, Heather (DEQ); Creal, William (DEQ); Fish, Kim (DEQ); Smith, Laura (DEQ); Devereaux, Tracy Jo (DEQ); Masterson, Mike (DEQ); Ostlund, Peter (DEQ); Vanderlaan, Mary (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ)  
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Brad,

As requested, I called Ron Fonger. I explained that the US EPA has objected to our issuance of a permit for the KWA pipeline and that we cannot issue a permit over their objection. I told him that we had requested additional information from the applicant as well, and that the applicant had submitted a response to both letters. I noted that we received the applicant's lengthy response on April 10 and that the EPA and USFWS had received their copies about a week later. I told Mr. Fonger that I was still reviewing the response and that the applicant had until June 5 to resolve the EPA's concerns.

We talked a little about two endangered species that could be affected by the project – northern Riffleshell (mussel) and massasauga rattlesnake – and how those concerns could be addressed.

He appreciated the information that I provided and indicated that he may contact me in the future.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Chris

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**From:** Vanderlaan, Mary (DEQ)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2014 9:13 AM  
**To:** Clappitt, Christopher (DEQ)  
**Subject:** FW: permit question from flint

Chris: Will you contact Brad Wurfel regarding KWA. See the last note in this string. He is being contacted by the media. Thanks

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**From:** Busch, Stephen (DEQ)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2014 8:08 AM  
**To:** Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)  
**Cc:** Vanderlaan, Mary (DEQ); Bloemker, Jon (DEQ)  
**Subject:** RE: permit question from flint

The Wetlands permitting is handled through Water Resources Division. I believe EPA has gotten involved based on the permit procedures. I had heard this yesterday on NPR.

<http://detroit.cbslocal.com/2014/04/24/epa-endangered-mussel-in-way-of-michigan-pipeline/>

Also FYI.

<http://michiganradio.org/post/flint-plans-shut-water-pipeline-detroit-today>

The media circus is in full swing.

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**From:** Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2014 5:40 PM  
**To:** Busch, Stephen (DEQ)  
**Subject:** Fwd: permit question from flint

Help?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Fonger, Ronald" <[RFONGER1@mlive.com](mailto:RFONGER1@mlive.com)>  
**To:** "Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)" <[WurfelB@michigan.gov](mailto:WurfelB@michigan.gov)>  
**Subject:** permit question from flint

Brad:

I'm trying to find out the status of a requested MDEQ permit for wetlands dredge and fill activities associated with the Karegnondi Water Authority pipeline project that's been coordinated by the Genesee County Drain Commissioner's office.

I've attached a letter I received from the U.S. EPA, noting its objection.  
Has this permit been issued and if not, what can we say about the status of the application?  
Thanks,

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