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Subject: Fwd: Questions for Director Wyant
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 6:18:33 PM

I will need to respond to this.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)" <THELENM2@michigan.gov>
Date: September 11, 2015 at 7:14:12 PM EDT
To: "Wyant, Dan (DEQ)" <WyantD@michigan.gov>
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I will also print for you – see below.

From: Jumana Vasi [<mailto:JVasi@mott.org>]
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 5:29 PM
To: Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)
Subject: Questions for Director Wyant

Hi Mary Beth –

Thank you for arranging my call with the Director. He's asked me to send my follow-up questions in writing, so here they are below. Could you please forward them to him?

Thank you,
Jumana

Dan –

Thank you so very much for your time this afternoon. Here are the questions we've got concerning Flint drinking water.

- The Lead and Copper Rule requires water systems to obtain prior approval from the State to add a new source of water or make any long-term change in water treatment process prior to implementation. Did the DEQ have any concerns related to the switch from Detroit water to Flint River water in terms of potential increases in corrosion?
- The corrosivity of Flint's drinking water seems to be the main contributor to lead levels from residential faucets*. Does the state offer recommendations (treatment options, consumer use guidelines, etc.) for dealing with water that is considered to be "highly corrosive"?
- Are other Michigan cities using similarly corrosive water? What

steps are they taking to protect residents from lead leaching from their home plumbing systems?

- Is Flint conducting compliance monitoring under the Lead and Copper Rule? If so, why have their test results differed from the Virginia Tech findings?
- What could the city be doing to better educate and protect its residents?

Thank you for all of your help. We are really looking forward to having you here next week.

Jumana

*<http://flintwaterstudy.org/2015/08/why-is-it-possible-that-flint-river-water-cannot-be-treated-to-meet-federal-standards/>

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