
From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 7:24 PM
To: Kaffer, Nancy
Subject: Re: Follow-up questions on deadline

Last of the water samples was processed and analyzed in July. Notification letter went in August, informing the city they needed to optimize their system.

Federal statute actually allows the municipality 18 months to develop optimization plan after they receive that letter from the DEQ. Thereafter, the state gets six months to review that plan. Then municipality has two years to implement the plan.

b

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 7, 2015, at 3:03 PM, Kaffer, Nancy <nkaffer@freepress.com> wrote:

Hey Brad,

Reviewing my notes from our conversation yesterday, I'm seeing a few holes – we covered a lot of ground. I'm writing on deadline for tomorrow, so if you can get me answers ASAP I'd really appreciate it.

- You mentioned yesterday that the results of the January-June testing which showed test results in the 90th percentile at 11ppb started to come in in July. As you explained, lead greater than 5ppb requires the system to optimize corrosion control. When was Flint notified that they would need to optimize corrosion control?
- If yes, why did they not then optimized implement corrosion control?
- If no, why not?

Please call if this will be easier to cover on the phone.

Best,

Nancy

Nancy Kaffer
Columnist
Detroit Free Press
www.freep.com/abettermichigan
313-222-6585
@nancykaffer, [@abettermi](https://twitter.com/abettermi)