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To: [Busch, Stephen \(DEQ\)](#)
Cc: [Shekter Smith, Liane \(DEQ\)](#); [Prysby, Mike \(DEQ\)](#); [Rosenthal, Adam \(DEQ\)](#)
Subject: RE: Draft Violation Notice for comment
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 1:34:00 PM

Steve,

Will there be a cover letter with this VN? Would it be appropriate to mention the amount of cooperation and collaboration that has already occurred in responding to this matter?

Your closing on the VN mentions that we appreciate their cooperation in resolving this matter, but there is no mention of what cooperation has already occurred. I think it would be useful to mention that there has been significant collaboration between the district and the city and that some improvement (reduced levels) has already been achieved. A cover letter could mention this fact, demonstrating to the area legislators that we are not in an adversarial relationship with the city.

Richard

From: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 5:11 PM
To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ); Datema, Maggie (DEQ); Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Cc: Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Rosenthal, Adam (DEQ)
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Attached is a draft violation notice to the City of Flint regarding the exceedance of the drinking water standard for total trihalomethanes (TTHM).

If you have any comments please let me know by Friday, we would like to mail this out by Monday at the latest. An electronic copy of the signed letter will be provided to Maggie for forwarding to legislative members in the Flint area.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly.

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