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Mike Prysby spoke with him yesterday.

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Please see Jennifer's note below. You may wish to contact Darren directly.

At minimum, we should share the information with our DCH colleagues. Thanks.

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Hi, Liane. I know you're snowed after being gone for a bit. FYI—I talked this afternoon with EPA's ORD expert in Legionella. He is concerned about the high numbers of Legionnaire's disease reported by Genessee CHD, and would like to offer assistance to the staff working on the epidemiological study at Community Health. He's currently working on a project involving Legionella in hospitals, and a project involving Legionella in water storage tank sediment. He thinks he could provide some insight into the source of the Legionella. He also has offered laboratory analyses for Legionella. Below is his contact information.

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