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To: [Busch, Stephen \(DEQ\)](#); [Wurfel, Brad \(DEQ\)](#); [Datema, Maggie \(DEQ\)](#)
Cc: [Prysby, Mike \(DEQ\)](#); [Benzie, Richard \(DEQ\)](#); [Shekter Smith, Liane \(DEQ\)](#); [Rosenthal, Adam \(DEQ\)](#)
Subject: RE: Flint Drinking Water TTHM Standard Violation - 1st quarter 2015
Date: Thursday, March 05, 2015 5:12:05 PM

I sent it to Reps Neeley and Phelps and Senator Ananich.

From: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2015 1:59 PM
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Importance: High

Attached is a copy of the Violation Notice and Public Notice Template being mailed to the City of Flint by the DEQ Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance regarding an exceedance of the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) standard for Total Trihalomethanes at certain locations within the City's drinking water distribution system.

This violation notice is in response to updated monitoring completed in February 2015, which shows the locational running annual average for two of the City's eight compliance sampling locations continue to exceed MCL standard of 0.080 mg/L. It is however, important to note that all individual compliance sample results collected in February were well below the 0.080 mg/L levels.

You are being provided an electronic copy of this notice as exceedance of this drinking water standard is expected to generate inquiries from water system customers, news media, and the general public.

Sarah Howes will be informing members of the Michigan legislature.

If you have any questions or would like any additional information, you may contact Michael Prysby, District Engineer, DEQ-ODWMA at 517-290-8817, or you may contact me at the number below.

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