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**From:** Busch, Stephen (DEQ)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 05, 2015 8:44 AM  
**To:** Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)  
**Subject:** RE: schedule meeting

Yes.

I have some concern about them running analysis if they are not a certified lab. We also need to make sure they do actually understand the concerns and the regulatory requirements.

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**From:** Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 05, 2015 8:41 AM  
**To:** Busch, Stephen (DEQ)  
**Subject:** RE: schedule meeting

Today?

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**From:** Busch, Stephen (DEQ)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 05, 2015 8:40 AM  
**To:** Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)  
**Cc:** Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Devereaux, Tracy Jo (DEQ)  
**Subject:** RE: schedule meeting

After 2:00 is open.

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**From:** Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 05, 2015 8:30 AM  
**To:** Busch, Stephen (DEQ)

**Cc:** Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Devereaux, Tracy Jo (DEQ)  
**Subject:** FW: schedule meeting

Steve -

I'd like to respond today, if possible. My preference would be for you to participate in any call. What is your availability?

**From:** Lutgarde Raskin [<mailto:raskin@umich.edu>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 05, 2015 12:10 AM  
**To:** Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)  
**Cc:** Krista Wigginton  
**Subject:** Fwd: schedule meeting

Dear Liane,

I had sent the email below to you last week, and just resent it because I may have used the wrong email address in my original email. Would you have time to talk to us this week?

Best regards,  
 Lut

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Lutgarde Raskin <[raskin@umich.edu](mailto:raskin@umich.edu)>  
**Date:** Tue, Aug 4, 2015 at 11:52 PM  
**Subject:** schedule meeting  
**To:** [shekterl@michigan.gov](mailto:shekterl@michigan.gov)  
**Cc:** Krista Wigginton <[kwigg@umich.edu](mailto:kwigg@umich.edu)>

Dear Liane,

My colleague Krista Wigginton and I would like to set up a skype meeting or conference call with you. We have been approached to perform water quality analyses for Flint residents. We have learned about the situation in Flint through various sources and have a good idea of the complexity of the problem. Rather than working with residents only, we would also like to involve the utility and appropriate MDEQ personnel. Brian Steglitz recommended we talk to you before approaching others. Would you be able to discuss this with us on short notice? We are available tomorrow and Monday.

Thank you in advance for your help,  
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