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Subject: Re: Flint Citizen Sampling
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Is the VT lab certified?

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On Aug 28, 2015, at 1:12 PM, Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ) <SHEKTERL@michigan.gov> wrote:

From: Poy, Thomas [<mailto:poy.thomas@epa.gov>]
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Liane/Richard: FYI...Marc Edwards (Virginia Tech) is working with some of the citizens in Flint and they are finding lead at levels above 5 ppb and some above 15 ppb. There's no indication of whether any of these homes were also sampled and analyzed by Flint and will now part of their compliance calculations. Virginia Tech sent out 300 bottles and have gotten 48 back. We are not involved in this effort by Dr. Edwards.

<https://flintwaterstudyupdates.wordpress.com/>

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