

From: [Shekter Smith, Liane \(DEQ\)](#)
To: [Busch, Stephen \(DEQ\)](#); [Prysby, Mike \(DEQ\)](#); [Benzie, Richard \(DEQ\)](#)
Subject: RE: ABC12 News Flint water test results comment?
Date: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 9:19:50 AM

Do we know whether they were collected at any of the same locations that Flint uses for compliance?

From: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 9:18 AM
To: Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Subject: RE: ABC12 News Flint water test results comment?

I would be sure to look into:
Who collected the samples
What sampling protocols were used
Is the lab certified to run this analysis
What lab method was used

Stephen Busch, P.E.
Lansing and Jackson District Supervisor
Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance
MDEQ
517-643-2314

From: Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 8:55 AM
To: Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Subject: FW: ABC12 News Flint water test results comment?

I am in the position to look at these results; however, the validity of the samples may be questionable given they were most likely not collected by Flint operators or in accordance to Flint's Stage 2 DDBP plan. Any professional opinion may need to be carefully worded....

Michael Prysby, P.E.
District Engineer
Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance
517 290-8817

From: Elliott, Larry F. [<mailto:larry.f.elliott@abc12.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 7:48 AM

To: Prysby, Mike (DEQ)

Subject: ABC12 News Flint water test results comment?

Mike,

We have just completed our own independent testing of multiple sites within the Flint water system and wonder if you'd be willing to look them over and give us your professional opinion.

I could email you the reports from the testing lab we used.

Larry Elliott

ABC12 News

(810)257-2805 office

(810)877-5378 cell