
From: Krisztian, George (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 9:32 AM
To: Anderson, Madhu (DEQ)
Cc: Wyant, Dan (DEQ);Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)
Subject: Re: Temporary Assignment

Hi Madhu,

Yes please work with Carol on this issue. The Lab is having a staff-wide meeting on Thursday. Will it be possible for Carol to discuss this with staff at that time? It will be very important to bring staff into the loop before we have KPMG on site.

I will try to get with you today when I get back from Flint.

Thank you!

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 6, 2015, at 8:56 AM, Anderson, Madhu (DEQ) <AndersonM30@michigan.gov> wrote:

Dan and George -- I know you both are terribly busy, so I hate to bring up the issue of the project to evaluate the Lab's physical facility. While George is on assignment, could I work with Carol Smith to begin the project? The consultants have been anxious to get started on their analysis. (...I can also suggest we start at a later date, Dan)

George, I have the time to give Carol the background on the project if you just wanted to give her a head's up that I will be calling.

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From: Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 7:31 AM
To: DEQ-EXE-All
Subject: FW: Temporary Assignment
Importance: High

FYI.

From: Krisztian, George (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 7:12 AM
To: DEQ-RRD-Lab-Services
Cc: Wagner, Robert (DEQ); Leeming, Susan (DEQ); Sackrider, Sarah (DEQ); Winters, Bobbie Jo (DEQ); Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)
Subject: Temporary Assignment
Importance: High

Dear Staff,

The last week has been exceptionally busy and I wanted to bring you up to date. As you are aware the City of Flint has been in the news concerning potential issues with their drinking water. In order to address these issues the DEQ is taking a number of steps to address stakeholder concerns.

Director Wyant has asked that I take on a special temporary assignment to assist the DEQ in working with our various partners to resolve this matter. Please note that although this assignment may take a significant amount of time, it is a temporary reassignment and I will be back at the Laboratory once it is complete.

During my absence Carol Smith and Kirby Shane will be alternating as the acting Laboratory Director. They will each serve alternating 3 month shifts until such time that I am able to rejoin the Lab. Carol Smith will be taking the first shift as acting Laboratory Director. I ask that you please continue to provide the same level of excellence to them as you have been so kind in providing to me.

I will maintain my office at the Lab and I will be stopping in as time permits. I have also indicated that I am happy to come by evenings and weekends should the need arise.

Thank you so much for your support!
George

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