
From: Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 12:18 PM
To: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Subject: Re: Media Contact City of Flint

Steve,

I was not aware of WTP grounds being used for bomb squad training-exercises.

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On Jun 24, 2014, at 11:50 AM, "Busch, Stephen (DEQ)" <BUSCHS@michigan.gov> wrote:

I just spoke with Dominic Adams, Flint Journal/Mlive.

According to the City of Flint Police Dept., prior to full time operation of the Flint WTP (April 2014), the City had a Bomb exercise/disposal range at the back of the property for the City's Water Treatment Plant. Dominic wanted to know if DEQ drinking water staff had discussions about this with the City prior to the WTP startup. I stated that I did not have discussions with the City on this, I would need to verify my staff hadn't discussed it, but I am sure they did not. I did ask whether he meant a firing/target range and he indicated that the site was used by the Flint bomb squad.

I indicated that I don't have expertise in explosives or the related waste issues, and that our focus has been on the water quality (we have no evidence of impact to the Flint River from this site). Those types of questions about impact to the land or waste issues would be best responded by staff in RRD and OWMRP, so I provided Dominic with the Lansing DS contacts for both (Kathy and Larry).

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