

From: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
To: ["Steve Via"](#)
Subject: RE: phone conversation follow-up
Date: Friday, November 13, 2015 9:51:00 AM

Steve,

He said he'd get back to me. I suspect it may be a couple of weeks with two state audits, a Governor's Council investigation, the EPA launching an audit (which sounds like the Data Verification audits they quit doing for budget reasons several years ago) and our own after action report all being conducted right now.

If you need an answer before December 1st, I don't know that I will have one. If you can wait until then, send me a reminder on the December 1st with a date by which you need an answer.

Richard

-----Original Message-----

From: Steve Via [mailto:sh_via@comcast.net]
 Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 7:46 PM
 To: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
 Subject: Re: phone conversation follow-up

Thanks.

Best regards.
 Steve

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> On Nov 12, 2015, at 2:10 PM, Benzie, Richard (DEQ) <BENZIER@michigan.gov> wrote:

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> I just sent a message to our Acting Office Chief requesting his consideration of your request.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Steve Via [mailto:sh_via@comcast.net]
 > Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 4:48 PM
 > To: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
 > Subject: Re: phone conversation follow-up

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> Great. Any notion of timeframe for feedback from your colleagues?

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>> On Nov 12, 2015, at 1:39 PM, Benzie, Richard (DEQ) <BENZIER@michigan.gov> wrote:

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>> Steve,

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>> I need to ask management. I would like to think we would present our story and the lessons learned, and by next June, we should be able to do so. But I need to ask this question of others now and if we do present, it may be someone higher on the food chain.

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>> Richard

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Steve Via [mailto:sh_via@comcast.net]

>> Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 11:56 AM

>> To: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)

>> Subject: phone conversation follow-up

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>> Richard,

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>> Darren is OK with presenting at ACE on Flint. Mike may present as well. When you and I spoke, we touched on MI presenting as well and my impression was that you all were likely not available. With Darren and Mike speaking do you all want a slot in panel?

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>> Thanks,

>> Steve

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