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Subject: Re: qualifications
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Ron,

I am out of the office till next Tues; however, I am taking the opportunity to answer your question concerning qualification (certification requirements) for the Flint WTP. The city of Flint (WTP) is required to designate an Operator In Charge (OIC) holding an F-1 drinking water license. The F designation stands for Complete Treatment and the 1 designation stands for the level (based on pop served, greater than 20,000). Flint meets this requirement. Flint must also have a shift operator available having at least an F-4 license to cover shifts when the OIC is not present. The city employs numerous operators holding F-4, F-3, and F-2 licenses; thus, the city meets MDEQ's operator certification requirements.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 15, 2015, at 9:33 AM, "Fonger, Ronald" <RFONGER1@mlive.com> wrote:

Hi Mike:

There's some reader conversation about the qualifications of those who operate the Flint Water Plant.

I know there are requirements that some on staff have achieved a certain certification.

I've heard city officials talk about that.

What are the certifications required and how many employees have to have achieved it?

Thanks,

Ron Fonger

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