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To: [Shekter Smith, Liane \(DEQ\)](#)
Cc: [Benzie, Richard \(DEQ\)](#)
Subject: RE: SMT Paragraphs for April 6 meeting
Date: Monday, April 06, 2015 4:31:24 PM

I think your note should cover it at this point.

Here is some other info FYI.

- No movement from DCH/GCHD on Legionella to my knowledge
- The EM transition is anticipated to begin this month.
- The WTP is having issues with plant tap Bromate levels. The RAA won't be calculated until end of June, but the average to this point is hovering just above the MCL of 10 ppb.
- Mike just issued a construction permit for a replacement of 8400 feet of 24 inch transmission main (a multi-million dollar project) that should help with some distribution issues.
- The City's consultant is also preparing a construction permit application to revamp WTP filters with GAC.
- The PN for TTHM MCL violation went out last week, so we may see more calls, next samples are in May.
- The resident with high lead levels was found to have a lead service line connected to an older parallel main. The service line has been completely replaced.
- The City has been given info to prepare an LT2 sampling plan, due 7/1 with monitoring to start 10/1.

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Subject: RE: SMT Paragraphs for April 6 meeting

There were a number of questions this morning during our SMT meeting about what is new in Flint.

I'm proposing to include the following paragraph in the SMT summary. Please let me know if you have concerns or think we need to add additional information.

ODWMA shared that we are still working with and following the situation in the city of Flint. It was reported that the city council voted to return to water supplied by DWSD. However, the emergency manager and the mayor indicated that they will be continuing to use the Flint River. DEQ staff continues to provide oversight to ensure that water provided by the city of Flint meets drinking

water standards. As a result of elevated trihalomethane (TTHM) levels last summer, the city continues to exceed the locational running annual average for TTHMs at one sampling site. However, all samples this quarter were low. It appears that operational changes implemented by the plant are managing previous water quality concerns. On another note, the city has requested U.S. EPA provide principal forgiveness for past low-interest SRF (State Revolving Fund) loans and DWRF (Drinking Water Revolving Fund) loans. We are awaiting an official response from EPA.

Liane

From: Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)
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Please send your SMT paragraph(s) to Carrie Barr and me by Tuesday noon of this week. If you didn't have anything to report but would like to include something, please feel free to send it to us.

Thank you.

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