
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 8:25 PM
To: Wyant, Dan (DEQ); Wurfel, Brad (DEQ); Tommasulo, Karen (DEQ); Pallone, Maggie (DEQ)
Subject: RE: talking points
Attachments: City of Flint PbCu15 8_17_15.pdf

See the second paragraph on page 2 of the attached for the technical definition. Since the WTP level was

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Brad/Karen. Please add to my talking points.

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Further to our conversation, please note that lead and copper monitoring is used to determine:

1) Whether corrosion control is optimized. Under 141.81(b)(3), a water system is deemed to have optimum corrosion control if it submits results of tap water monitoring that demonstrates for 2 consecutive six-month periods that the 90th percentile level is below 5 ug/L (ppb). Because Flint exceeded this level, the City is required to implement corrosion control – as noted in MDEQ's August 17th letter to the City of Flint which states: "Since the City did not meet these criteria in both the July–December 2014, and January-June 2015, sampling periods, the City must now recommend a treatment to fully optimize corrosion control treatment . . ."

2) Whether the lead action level (15ug/L) has been exceeded. Under 141.84(a), systems that fail to meet the lead action level in tap samples after installing corrosion control treatment must replace lead service lines – 7% of the lead service lines in its distribution system.

From: Wyant, Dan (DEQ) [<mailto:WyantD@michigan.gov>]
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Talking points. I will make the adjustment you and I talked about. Thanks for your help.

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Here's the talking points we've been working from. Feel free to add DHHS' info.

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