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Yes. The city deserves to be told of our compliance determination just as much when they meet the standard as when they exceed it.

I would suggest the messaging from the city and possibly from us “express cautious optimism but acknowledge that the formation of disinfection byproducts can vary depending upon water quality, temperature and stagnation, all items the city is unable to control, so continued compliance is not assured. As always, the city will keep their customers informed.”

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Richard and Liane,

A PRELIMINARY Flint TTHM compliance determination is attached. (The one month monitoring window doesn't officially end until Monday 8/31).

Note all 8 sites would now be in compliance with the LRAA, but we did have one sample this quarter over 80 ppb (site 7, 90.3 ppb). This will make messaging a little more difficult.

Shall we proceed, after August 31, to create a “TTHM return to compliance” letter?

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