

From: [Busch, Stephen \(DEQ\)](#)
To: [Shekter Smith, Liane \(DEQ\)](#); [Bartley, Cheryl \(DEQ\)](#)
Cc: [Wurfel, Brad \(DEQ\)](#); [McClellan, Michael \(DEQ\)](#); [Prysby, Mike \(DEQ\)](#)
Subject: RE: sewage spill reporting
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 9:28:02 AM

I called Mr. Fonger back, got his voicemail and left a message. I'll put together a media contact email if he calls back.

Stephen Busch, P.E.
 Lansing and Jackson District Supervisor
 Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance
 MDEQ
 517-643-2314

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

From: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
 Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 4:32 PM
 To: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ); Bartley, Cheryl (DEQ)
 Cc: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ); McClellan, Michael (DEQ); Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
 Subject: Re: sewage spill reporting

Brad,

WRD handles sso's and cso's. Cheryl Bartley is the Lansing DS. I haven't received any notification from Flint about impacts from the river on treatment nor from Mike.

The WTP's are designed to handle fluctuations in raw water quality from rain events.

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Sent from my iPhone

> On May 13, 2014, at 3:47 PM, "Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)" <SHEKTERL@michigan.gov> wrote:

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> Steve Busch or Mike Prysby. Steve is not in, but will answer his phone if he can.

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> From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)

> Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 3:43 PM

> To: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)

> Cc: McClellan, Michael (DEQ)

> Subject: FW: sewage spill reporting

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> Who can help Flint Journal?

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> From: Fonger, Ronald [<mailto:RFONGER1@mlive.com>]

> Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 3:04 PM

> To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)

> Subject: RE: sewage spill reporting

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> Hey Brad: Any word on my best contact? Sorry. We're getting hammered by rain again today and so I'm hoping to check today.

> Thanks again,

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> Ron Fonger

> MLive Media Group

> Reporter

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> From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ) [<mailto:WurfelB@michigan.gov>]

> Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 11:37 AM

> To: Fonger, Ronald

> Subject: RE: sewage spill reporting

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> Hey, Ron.

> I'll get you both. I'm not sure how fast the reporting gets put to the database.

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> From: Fonger, Ronald [<mailto:RFONGER1@mlive.com>]

> Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 11:14 AM

> To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)

> Subject: sewage spill reporting

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> Hi Brad:

> Is there a resource online that I can check for any reported sewage spills reported by local communities?

> If not, is there a person you could suggest I check with on the same subject.

> With Flint drawing water from the river for drinking now, I'd just like to keep an eye on that and last night's heavy rains reminded me to check.

> Hope all is well there, and thanks,

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