
From: Feuerstein, Heather (DEQ)
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2015 4:26 PM
To: Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ);Krisztian, George (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Comments on SoS
Attachments: TAKING ACTION ON FLINT WATER DRAFT 12-28-15.docx

Hi George, I have made everyone's suggested changes. You will notice there is some highlighting in the document, this is where Rich had made some comments that were not really verbiage, but needed to be included. It is still save in the same place, if you make additional edits, will you re-save it with the date at the end of the title.

Thanks!
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From: Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2015 3:52 PM
To: Feuerstein, Heather (DEQ); Krisztian, George (DEQ)
Subject: FW: Comments on SoS

Heather, please add Harvey's comments. The other one was from Richard Baird.

George, once Heather prepares the next draft with these comments, please review the document on the S drive.

Thanks.

Mary Beth

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From: Hollins, Harvey (GOV)
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2015 3:52 PM
To: Baird, Richard (GOV); Wyant, Dan (DEQ); Lyon, Nick (DHHS); Holland, Meegan (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV)
Cc: Krisztian, George (DEQ); Brownfield, Michael (GOV); Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ); Khouri, Nick (TREASURY); Etue, Kriste (MSP); Whiston, Brian (MDE)
Subject: RE: Comments on SoS

Dan,
Thanks for putting this draft together. I agree with Rich's edits, and the attached document has my recommendations. Also, I suggest we add the following departments to comment on this document as the issue in Flint now goes beyond

water quality: Treasury, MSP and Dept. of Education. I've taken the liberty to solicit comments from the added directors through this reply.

Best,
Harvey

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From: Baird, Richard (GOV)

Sent: Monday, December 28, 2015 12:36 PM

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Dan:

I added Jarrod and Meegan since we were engaged with Harvey and with Governor Thursday morning last week. I may be advocating a higher degree of "aggression" than others deem proper and I will defer to Jarrod after having had my say.

My key points on the attached (with suggested language and which have been highlighted) are:

- 1). Apologize. It happened on our watch and it shouldn't have happened, no matter what the law says.
- 2). Invite those who were the biggest burrs under the saddle to come work with us. In fact, we should be articulating how they have already been invited to our labs to collaborate on the findings and conclusions.
- 3). Start framing the infrastructure problem. We have huge problems throughout the state with aged piping and plumbing. Ignoring it will be at the peril of future generations. We should put a number out there on what it is going to take to fix it or conclude it is safe for generations to come.

Thanks for taking the lead.

Regards,

Rich