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**From:** Wurfel, Sara (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 07, 2015 1:07 PM  
**To:** Hollins, Harvey (GOV)  
**Cc:** Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Murray, David (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV); Heaton, Anna (GOV); Kennedy, Jordan (GOV); Paciorek, Josh (GOV); Brown, Jessica (GOV); Muchmore, Dennis (GOV); Clement, Elizabeth (GOV); Baird, Richard (GOV); Wisniewski, Wendy (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: STAT:Brita SAFF-100 faucet filter and other Brita faucet water filters  
**Attachments:** Flint Extended Hours Press Release 10715.docx; FW: MDHHS Filters Press Release

Not sure what you're referring to Harvey, but ... all the filters the state is distributing are NSF certified, which is what is needed to address lead.

Here's the media release from DHHS as well as statement from NSF confirming as well.

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**From:** Hollins, Harvey (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 07, 2015 12:26 PM  
**To:** Wurfel, Sara (GOV) <[Wurfels@michigan.gov](mailto:Wurfels@michigan.gov)>  
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**Subject:** Re: STAT:Brita SAFF-100 faucet filter and other Brita faucet water filters

Are we using the filter recommended by Susan at EPA?

Best,  
Harvey

On Oct 7, 2015, at 10:41 AM, Wurfel, Sara (GOV) <[Wurfels@michigan.gov](mailto:Wurfels@michigan.gov)> wrote:

FYI team --

There were some rumors going around today (with an apparent FB recording of a Brita rep) and being reported by media that the filters may not be properly certified to handle lead. DHHS' toxicology lab has again confirmed that the filters being provided ARE NSF certified for lead reduction.

They are working on a statement to share for our review and then to share immediately afterward before this gets any further out of control.

Dave -- please note in particular since you're with the Governor. Hopefully will be well cleared up by that time, but just in case.

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**From:** Hertel, Elizabeth (DHHS)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 07, 2015 9:16 AM

**To:** Wurfel, Sara (GOV) <Wurfels@michigan.gov>

**Subject:** Fwd: STAT:Brita SAFF-100 faucet filter and other Brita faucet water filters

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Wells, Eden (DHHS)" <WellsE3@michigan.gov>

**Date:** October 7, 2015 at 9:07:54 AM EDT

**To:** "Quiggle, Lisa (DHHS)" <QuiggleL@michigan.gov>

**Cc:** "Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS)" <DykemaL@michigan.gov>, "Lyon, Nick (DHHS)" <LyonN2@michigan.gov>, "Hertel, Elizabeth (DHHS)" <HertelE@michigan.gov>, "Lasher, GERALYN (DHHS)" <lasergh@michigan.gov>, "Minicuci, Angela (DHHS)" <MinicuciA@michigan.gov>, "Moran, Susan (DHHS)" <MoranS@michigan.gov>

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On Oct 7, 2015, at 9:02 AM, Quiggle, Lisa (DHHS) <QuiggleL@michigan.gov> wrote:

It is certified

## NSF/ANSI 53 Drinking Water Treatment Units - Health Effects

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### The Brita Products Company

1221 Broadway  
Oakland, CA 94612  
United States  
800-24-BRITA

**Facility :** # 1 Brampton, Ontario, Canada

Replacement    Service Cycle    Flow Rate

| Brand Name / Trade Name / Model         | Element | (gallons) | (gpm) | Claim                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Faucet Mount</b>                     |         |           |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Brita Faucet Filtration System SAFF-100 | FR-200  | 100(1)    | .58   | 2,4-D Reduction<br>Asbestos Reduction<br>Alachlor Reduction<br>Atrazine Reduction<br>Benzene Reduction<br>Carbofuran Reduction<br>Carbon Tetrachloride Red<br>Chlordane Reduction<br>Chlorobenzene Reduction<br>Endrin Reduction<br>Ethylbenzene Reduction<br>Lead Reduction<br>Lindane Reduction<br>Methoxychlor Reduction<br>O-Dichlorobenzene Reduc<br>Simazine Reduction<br>Styrene Reduction<br>Tetrachloroethylene Red<br>Toluene Reduction<br>Toxaphene Reduction<br>Trichloroethylene Reduct<br>Trihalomethanes (TTHM)<br>Turbidity Reduction<br>VOC Reduction |

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**From:** Wells, Eden (DHHS)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 07, 2015 8:59 AM  
**To:** Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS); Quiggle, Lisa (DHHS)  
**Subject:** STAT:Brita SAFF-100 faucet filter and other Brita faucet water filters

STAT: need to be sure his model NSF certified

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Hertel, Elizabeth (DHHS)"  
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**Date:** October 7, 2015 at 8:57:15 AM EDT  
**To:** "Wells, Eden (DHHS)"  
<WellsE3@michigan.gov>  
**Subject: Brita SAFF-100 faucet filter and other Brita faucet water filters**

<http://searchwaterfilters.com/brita/faucet-water-filter/brita-saff-100.php>

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