
From: Darnell Earley <darnell.earley@detroitk12.org>
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 5:55 PM
To: Saxton, Thomas (Treasury); Baird, Richard (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Flint Water Statement-FOR REVIEW

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Michelle Zdrodowski <michelle.zdrodowski@detroitk12.org>
Date: September 25, 2015 at 5:33:31 PM EDT
To: Darnell Earley <darnell.earley@detroitk12.org>
Subject: Re: Flint Water Statement-FOR REVIEW

Received approval from Gov's Office PR. Sending now.

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From: Michelle Zdrodowski
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 5:16 PM
To: Darnell Earley
Subject: Re: Flint Water Statement-FOR REVIEW

OK, with your edit. I will send to Sara and Terry

The decision for Flint to join the Karegnondi Water Authority and to leave the Detroit Water and Sewerage System was made under the authority of previous Flint Emergency Managers prior to my appointment in October 2013. And, while the deal to sell the pipeline had been in process as I assumed my position, it was finalized after thorough review and with the health and well-being of all citizens -- from small children to senior citizens and everyone in between -- taken into consideration. An even bigger concern that we must all be paying attention to is the aging infrastructure and water distribution systems in all of our urban communities -- many of which are more than 100 years old. Where the focus should be placed moving forward is not on what we do in the interim between now and when the new system is complete, but what is done in the long-term to replace the crumbling water distribution system that exists throughout Flint and Genesee County. I am confident that the city of Flint is following the standards of the State of Michigan's Department of Environmental Quality for safe water compliance, as it should.

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From: Darnell Earley
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To: Michelle Zdrodowski
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Add as the last sentence :

I'm confident that the city of Flint is following the standards of the States department of environmental quality for safe water compliance, as it should.

Work that in then send it to Sara and Terry for their blessing .

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On Sep 25, 2015, at 4:56 PM, Michelle Zdrodowski <michelle.zdrodowski@detroitk12.org> wrote:

Mr. Earley,

Draft statement for the Freep, based on our discussion, for your review:

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