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To: [Benzie, Richard \(DEQ\)](#); [Busch, Stephen \(DEQ\)](#); [Shekter Smith, Liane \(DEQ\)](#); [Wurfel, Brad \(DEQ\)](#)
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Subject: RE: City of Flint - Lead & Copper - FOIA Request
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 4:08:21 PM

Richard,

I agree and the wording of Item #2 in the FOIA reads that way to me.

Michael Prysby, P.E.

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From: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
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Mike,

When we discussed this matter earlier, I believed the request was limited to correspondence generated between January 1 and June 30, 2015, that met the conditions spelled out in their FOIA request. In reading your message below, I now suspect that they want any correspondence (with the designated entities) that is in regard to the lead and copper results from samples collected between January 1 and June 30, 2015, even if the correspondence was generated after that time frame. It appears to me the dates are bracketing the period of time for the lead and copper monitoring, not the time frame for correspondence regarding those results. So if we have correspondence with these entities (electronic or otherwise) dated this month (July 2015) that addresses results from samples collected in the first six months of 2015, we should provide them with a copy.

Richard

From: Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
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The LDO has received a FOIA request from the ACLU for information concerning lead and copper records from the city of Flint. Specific information being requested is in 2 main parts. First.. provide a copy of all documented (electronic and hard copy) records of individual lead/copper

sample results conducted in the city of Flint from January 1, 2015 through June 30th. Second...provide a copy of all communications (including electronic) between DEQ staff with any city official or employee, outside contractors or consultants, and any US EPA employee regarding lead/copper water tests conducted in the city of Flint from January 1, 2015 through June 30th, 2015.

The initial deadline was July 30, 2015; however, our request for a 10-day extension to August 13, 2015 was approved. I will work with Joanne and Adam on compiling the information pertaining to the sample results/locations and hard copies of written correspondence. Also all e-mails (not internal) will need to be compiled as part of meeting this FOIA request. Richard and I reviewed his record of "sent" and "received" emails in Outlook earlier today and we believe that most of them are accounted for, however, there may be additional PB/CU electronic communication sent from other staff...including me. Each one of you should check on this for verification. We will most likely need to meet early in the week of August 10th to be verify that all of the information has been compiled prior to sending out the requested information.

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