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 To: [Shekter Smith, Liane \(DEQ\)](#)  
 Cc: [Lee, Lonnie \(DEQ\)](#); [Monosmith, Carrie \(DEQ\)](#); [Browne, Elizabeth \(DEQ\)](#); [Prysby, Mike \(DEQ\)](#); [Benzie, Richard \(DEQ\)](#)  
 Subject: RE: Meeting with MDEQ March 20,21,22 or 26  
 Date: Thursday, March 15, 2012 2:37:52 PM

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Liane:

I don't see much need for my attendance. I have already addressed the water withdrawal issues with John O. The city of Flint has an established baseline capacity of 90 MGD (which they will never use) and the 85 MGD for the Karegnondi Water Authority (KWA) project was approved via application and issuance of a water withdrawal permit to Genesee County Drain Commission (GCDC) in 2009. The only thing to be aware of on the water withdrawal side of things is the some times talked about service to the village of Almont. They lie outside the Huron-Michigan basin and I don't believe water service to them would be covered by the existing water withdrawal permit issued to GCDC.

If you have any questions let me know - Brant

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From: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)  
 Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 3:32 PM  
 To: Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Hoffman, Kelly (DEQ); Howard, Brock (DEQ); Fisher, Brant (DEQ)  
 Cc: Lee, Lonnie (DEQ); Monosmith, Carrie (DEQ); Browne, Elizabeth (DEQ); Skinker, Bethel (DEQ); Donaldson, Kristina (DEQ); Butler, Sonya (DEQ); Willard, Veronica (DEQ)  
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Please see the note below.

Mike P., I'm assuming you'd be the lead on this project.

Who else needs to be included in this meeting? Looks like a significant change from our previous meeting. John O. is suggesting that Brock and Brant be included. Your thoughts?

Kelly – do you wish to participate at this time or wait until there's actually a proposal on the table?

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From: John O'Malia [mailto:[jcomalia@gmail.com](mailto:jcomalia@gmail.com)]  
 Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 3:20 PM  
 To: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)  
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Liane-Flint wishes to meet with you etal on any day listed above. GCDC will also be in attendance. We wish to discuss the option for Flint City to Blend with DWSD water? Also, if they are allowed to blend what improvements, in the interim, until the KWA project is fully online [ say 3 years]. Also, blending for 3 years and improving the Flint water plant, as a 365 day facility, using Flint River water, and they not join KWA? Other items for sure but in substance these are the main topics. We suggest at lish meeting. Mike Brown [EM] and his staff to present, GCDC in attendance and myself. Suggest Mike be in attendance, Brock, Benzie and maybe Brent as water quality and withdrawal maybe issues in play. If the Flint WTP is to be a 365 facility,using Flint river water, is there going to be a NPDES [withdrawal/dilution] issue at the downstream WWTP due to WTP withdrawal? Flint withdrawal rate to be 20MGD max. day.

Your thoughts. I called today and left a message with your assistant regarding this meeting. Also called Mike as it appeared your number had changed. Have not heard from Mike.  
Let me know what is best for you and staff.  
It appears, if Flint does not go with KWA, that GCDC and customers will go alone.  
John O'