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Subject: RE: Water Treatment Plant Discharges
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Pete and I wanted to start with a more general discussion on the approval process before getting into the specifics of certain facilities.

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[I'm available on both Oct 7 and 9.](#)

[You may wish to invite Mike Prysby and/or Steve Busch of the Lansing DO since they will have more info on how both the Fenton and Flint plants operate and discharge.](#)

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Subject: Water Treatment Plant Discharges

I would like to have a discussion regarding water treatment plant discharges and how we have been applying the exemption under the groundwater quality rules (Rule 2210(o)). This is in part due to some discussions I have had with WRD and OWMRP district staff regarding the Flint and Fenton plants as well as some other cases that have popped up recently.

It looks like Monday Oct. 7, and the morning of Oct. 9 are open. Are you available to meet on these dates?

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