

On Tue, Nov 10, 2015 at 6:57 PM, Howard Croft <hcroft@cityofflint.com> wrote:

Andy,

We just recently converted to the new method with no flushing, the vast majority were done with the old procedure. Our original expectation focused on the thought of a new standard being put in place statewide for uniformity but eventually, through conversations with Darren Lytle we made the decision to convert in advance of any potential statewide changes.

On Tue, Nov 10, 2015 at 6:40 PM, Andy Leavitt <aleavitt@senatedems.org> wrote:

Howard,

For clarity, of those hundreds of samples how many are with the flawed sampling method and how many are done with the appropriate sampling method?

Thanks,

Andy

On Tue, Nov 10, 2015 at 6:36 PM Howard Croft <hcroft@cityofflint.com> wrote:

Marc,

I believe that we agree with that message, we are planing to pursuc all of the people who were sampled under the previous protocol and request that they submit to another round of testing with the new procedures. We have generated hundreds of samples this year and we intend to aggressively reach out to everyone for retesting. We are building a campaign that will continue to caution people about taking safe measures for drinking water but also produces neighborhood sampling pools that test several times throughout the course of the year in addition to tier 1 pools.

On Tue, Nov 10, 2015 at 5:14 PM, Marc Edwards <edwardsm@vt.edu> wrote:

No one should be told that if their water tested safe using the old MDEQ protocol, that it is ok to drink. I thought we learned that lesson already. The old sampling protocol is flawed.

Best Regards,

Marc

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Subject: Re: Technical Advisory Team Information

Andy,

We changed the instructions late last week that called for flushing, all bottles are now going out with the new protocol attached. We are concerned that some people are still not removing filters from the tap so we are trying to focus on that aspect of communication as well..

On Tue, Nov 10, 2015 at 1:59 PM, Andy Leavitt <aleavitt@senatedems.org> wrote:

Hi Howard,

Can you confirm when Flint will move away from the testing mode that includes flushing?

Thanks,

Andy

On Mon, Nov 9, 2015 at 6:20 PM Wright, Michael <Wright.Michael@epa.gov> wrote:

Howard:

Thanks for arranging the meeting today. I didn't catch all of what Natasha (and others) said on the line but I was intrigued when I heard her mention a fact sheet or some information on Lead that was taken from a city in MA. Can you/she forward that URI. for our review and consideration?

During the last call, I also noted my concern regarding boil advisories during a lead emergency and wanted to provide a link that documented what I said about Lead (and nitrates for that matter) being concentrated upon heating.

http://water.epa.gov/drink/guide/upload/book_waterontap_full.pdf