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To: [Thelen, Mary Beth \(DEQ\)](#); [Barr, Carrie \(DEQ\)](#)
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Subject: RE: SMT Draft paragraphs for Highlights
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 10:17:00 AM

ODWMA has recently spent a significant amount of time responding to inquiries about a violation of the drinking water standard for disinfection byproducts (total trihalomethane, TTHM) in the city of Flint. Lansing District Office staff (Mike Prysby, Adam Rosenthal, and Steve Busch) have been working with city management, responding to citizen inquiries, as well as answering media and legislative inquiries. It should be noted that operational changes made by the city before they exceeded the maximum contaminant level (MCL) but after elevated quarterly results were available last summer have reduced the TTHM levels significantly in the latest round of monitoring. Because of the way this standard is calculated, however, it is anticipated that will take multiple rounds of monitoring to return the running annual average to compliance.

From: Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)
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Please prepare your SMT paragraphs and send to Carrie Barr and me by Tuesday, January 13, 4:00. Thank you.

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