

Rennaker, Joanne (DEQ)

From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 9:29 AM
To: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Subject: FW: Flint water testing-- calendar question

From: Maloney, Damon [<mailto:damon.maloney@abc12.com>]
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2015 1:51 PM
To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Subject: Re: Flint water testing-- calendar question

Yes I'm referring to the tthm. You mentioned those being quarterly... When will the next quarterly report be released to public ?

Damon Maloney
abc12 News
Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 5, 2015, at 1:45 PM, Wurfel, Brad (DEQ) <WurfelB@michigan.gov> wrote:

Hey, Damon. Presume you mean tthm testing? The program looks for 80 or 90 different toxics. Some are tested hourly, some -- long term threats like tthm -- are tested quarterly.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 5, 2015, at 1:26 PM, "Maloney, Damon" <damon.maloney@abc12.com> wrote:

Hello Brad,

My name is Damon Maloney, reporter with ABC 12 News in Flint, Michigan. I'm working on a Flint water story today, and had a question about upcoming testing for the drinking water. When are the next tests being performed and when should the public expect to learn the results?

Thank you very much.

Rennaker, Joanne (DEQ)

From: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 9:51 AM
To: Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Subject: FW: Flint water update

Steve/Richard – I spoke with Randy this morning. I offered to review and provide comments on a summary that he drafted for his management. My suggested changes are in the paragraph below. It's important to keep it simple. Any other comments?

- The DEQ met with Flint officials last month. The City prepared an operational plan to reduce the formation of disinfection by-products. They have exceeded the standard which is primarily the result of using water from a different source, namely the Flint River. This is anticipated to be mitigated once the City begins using Lake Huron water from the Karagondi pipeline. A DEQ violation notice will go out next week which will require the city to issue a public notice. The DEQ Director plans to notify legislative members from the Flint area. In conclusion, the DEQ has seen a reduction in the numbers because of operational changes and the cooler weather. The violation is expected to continue for a while because it takes time to resolve this problem.

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From: Byrne, Randall (Treasury)
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 9:16 AM
To: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Subject: Flint water update

Liane:

Please review this draft on the Flint water issue and make any changes that will clarify this statement:

- The DEQ met with Flint officials last month. The City prepared an operational plan to reduce the disinfection by-product. They have exceeded the standard which is a result of using water from a different source, namely the Flint River. This will be gone once the City begins using Lake Huron water from the Karagondi pipeline. A DEQ violation notice will go out next week which will be a public notice. The DEQ Director will notify legislative members from the Flint area. In conclusion, the DEQ has seen a reduction in the numbers because of the cooler weather. The violation will continue for a while because it takes time to resolve this problem.

Thanks, once again for your assistance,
 Randy,