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Sent: Friday, December 20, 2013 11:49 AM
To: Bean, Lawrence (DEQ)
Cc: Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Craig, John (DEQ)
Subject: Re: City of Flint- Request from Mike Robinson

At this time Flint has contracted an engineering firm and they are working on a redesign-reconstruction of the facility. There is no QDWMA order related to the facility at this time. We will be able to tell you more once we get the preliminary designs

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Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2013, at 11:38 AM, "Bean, Lawrence (DEQ)" <BEANL@michigan.gov> wrote:

Hi Steve and Mike

Can you describe the Part 115 solid waste compliance issue at the City of Flint water treatment plant? John Craig from our Enforcement Section was copied on the notes but was not supplied with specific information related at any waste issues. Is this related to residual from the lagoon? Do you need assistance from the OWMRP? If you develop an order and need language for any Part 115 violations then we can help with that.

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Cc: Lee, Lonnie (DEQ)
Subject: FW: City of Flint- Request from Mike Robinson

Larry, Are you aware of the Part 115 compliance issue? John

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Cc: Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Craig, John (DEQ)
Subject: RE: City of Flint- Request from Mike Robinson

I am not aware of any drinking water enforcement issues with the City of Flint. It would seem a Consent Order would be more appropriate in this case since the City has something to gain. A Director's Order under Section 15 of Act 399 is more for cases when the water supply will not sign a consent order, like Highland Park. I have cc'd John Craig since possible Part 115 violations are mentioned below.

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Steve –

Can you help me understand this proposal. Is DDWMA in enforcement over this issue? I'm not seeing the similarity to Three Rivers. With them, an ACO made sense because there were drinking water violations. And if there are violations related to the residual lagoon, shouldn't that be a WRD lead similar to Plainfield Township? What am I missing?

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Subject: City of Flint- Request from Mike Robinson

Good afternoon,

I've just met with Lansing District Staff for WRD and the Drinking Water program. Yesterday I received a call from Mike Robinson (he'd initially contacted Barry) seeking what I'd characterize as a 'sweetheart' ACO intended to ease the City's ability to access bond funding for their possible new water intake from Lake Huron. As a trade of sorts, Mike was suggesting that his client would resolve Part 31 issues at their