

Rennaker, Joanne (DEQ)

From: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 12:39 PM
To: 'Crooks, Jennifer'; Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Cc: Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Controlled Correspondence from citizen in Flint

Jennifer,

Regarding water rates and financial considerations, here is some additional information:

The Michigan Department of Treasury conducts annual financial audits of local units of government in accordance with US government auditing standards and Michigan Public Act 34 of 2001, the Municipal Finance Act. This includes the City of Flint and its proprietary utility funds. While these audits do not set the rate structure, they do ensure that funds generated through water rates are accounted and directed in accordance with applicable laws.

Copies of these audits can be obtained online at the following location:

<https://treas-secure.state.mi.us/LAFDocSearch/>

Everything else appears accurate.

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From: Crooks, Jennifer [<mailto:crooks.jennifer@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 11:49 AM
To: Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Cc: Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Subject: Controlled Correspondence from citizen in Flint
Importance: High

Hi, Steve. As we discussed, I've drafted our response and included information you gave us on Monday. Tom Poy has reviewed, so this is our final draft. If you could get back to me this afternoon with any changes, I'd appreciate it. These things are like ticking time bombs around here.

Thank you!

Jennifer

Rennaker, Joanne (DEQ)

From: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 2:00 PM
To: 'Crooks, Jennifer'; Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Controlled Correspondence RE: Flint drinking water

Jennifer,

I have forwarded the address and complaint information to the City to confirm if they received any complaint and what follow up may have occurred.

I am not aware of any additional TC positive samples since the BWA at the beginning of September. In addition this address does not appear to be included in the BWA area from August or September.

I await any info from the City on flushing. You may want to ask whether there has been any building work (blight removal) in the area, as contractors have been problematic with hydrant use.

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From: Crooks, Jennifer [mailto:crooks.jennifer@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 1:38 PM
To: Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Subject: Controlled Correspondence RE: Flint drinking water
Importance: High

Hi, Mike. Yep, another complaint about our favorite water supply ☺

Citizen lives at 324 West Jackson Avenue, Flint, 48505

She states, "Water quality is bad since switching to Flint River. My water stinks like sewage at times. I have developed a cough and rash, brown sediment in sink basins and kitchen sink stays backed up. I have written City Hall Water Dept and Council President for help, but no response."

I think the pos bacti/boil water advisory was in Sept, so can I say that bactis in the past few weeks have met State/Fed'l health standards? How's the TTHMs right now? Any other health standards close to being exceeded?

What do you attribute the sewer smell, and the brown sediment to? Has her area been flushed recently?

I will include the phone numbers of the Water Service Center and the Water Treatment plant that you gave me last time we spoke about Flint.

Can I include your phone number as a contact as well?

Thank you!