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From: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 12:30 PM
To: Krisztian, George (DEQ)
Cc: Lundy, Gregg (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Detroit News article about lead testing (follow-up)

The City of Flint is simply providing bottles and instructions and collecting the samples and then sending it to a certified lab for analysis. The City pays the lab, but is not charging the resident.

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I'm not sure if this really matters but I checked the Lab certification database and the city of Flint does not appear to be certified for the analysis of lead. Since they are not charging for the test this might not be that big of an issue but typically Gregg requires that Labs that analyze samples for parameters outside of the scope of the certification indicate on the report that the results are for informational purposes only.

I have copied Gregg on this e-mail in case you would like to discuss this with him further.

George

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I thought I had included you, not Susan when I hit reply.

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George,

Sorry about the confusion. While we have said all along that the City of Flint has indicated that they are willing to test customer water for lead, the media doesn't appear to have carried the message through in their article. You can inform Flint customers that they can contact the Flint Water Treatment Plant at 810-787-6537.

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Subject: RE: Detroit News article about lead testing

I talked to Richard Benzie. He said that the City of Flint is providing free lead testing. Steve Busch or Mike Prysby might have a phone number or more info that you can pass on.

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Subject: Detroit News article about lead testing
Importance: High

Hi Bob and Sue,

You may want to read the following article:

<http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2015/09/24/flint-plans-advisory-curbing-exposure-lead/72725736/>