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From: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 10:07 AM
To: Gardner, Michael (OAG)
Cc: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ); Tetzlaff, Katherine (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Flint

Michael,

Based on my current schedule, Thursday would work best to meet. Let's plan on meeting at 9:00. To get any records you might need, it would be best to meet in the District office on the 1st floor of Constitution Hall. I will reserve a room in the District, but you can meet me in my office at 9:00.

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From: Michael T. Gardner [<mailto:mgardner@audgen.michigan.gov>]
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2015 11:07 AM
To: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
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Subject: Flint

Good morning,

My name is Mike Gardner and I'm supervising the performance audit of the Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance that is currently in progress. I believe I have met you a couple times before on other audits. As part of our audit, we would like to take a closer look at Flint's drinking water situation. Liane stated that you would be the person to meet with to obtain documentation/information concerning Flint. To begin our review, we would like to obtain some background information about Flint's change from the Detroit system to drawing water from the Flint River. I'm looking for information such as: why did Flint make the change; who made the decision to make the change; who had to approve such a change; how did Flint have the capacity to make such a change; when did the change occur; what was DEQ's involvement in the change of systems; what testing is required when such a change is made

I would like to set up a meeting with you in the near future to discuss Flint and to obtain information concerning the questions identified above. Please suggest a time and location for such a meeting. We are currently located on the 4th floor of the south tower but I don't have a phone in my cube. I usually work 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and 6:30 to 10:30 on Fridays. My schedule is very clean this week.

Thank you for your time.

Mike

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From: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 4:51 PM
To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Cc: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Subject: Re: Flint

Brad there is a ceremony at Flint we are planning to attend on Friday mid day so we need to develop a statement for the press sounds like ABC news 12 will be at the ceremony at least

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Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 23, 2014, at 11:09 AM, "Busch, Stephen (DEQ)" <BUSCHS@michigan.gov> wrote:

Brad,

Here are some talking points:

- The City of Flint is going beyond minimum public health standard requirements to provide drinking water at a level of service meeting its customers' expectations (softening and ozone treatment to address taste and odor).
- While the Department is satisfied with the City's ability to treat water from the Flint River, the Department looks forward to the long term solution of continued operation of the City of Flint WTP using water from the KWA as a more consistent and higher quality source water.
- This is not a one time review. The Department will continue to oversee compliance by the City of Flint with all requirements under the Safe Drinking Water Act and monitor its operations in the same manner it does for the over 1400 community water systems throughout the State of Michigan.
- We support the City's commitment to enhance capital improvement work within its water distribution system, and not just here at the water treatment plant.

How is this for a start?

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From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
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