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From: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 7:11 PM
To: Pallone, Maggie (DEQ)
Cc: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Subject: Re: Kildee Letter DRAFT

On the prior do you want to say begin?

On the later it may be simpler to request expedited promulgation of the long term revisions to the lead and copper rule.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 1, 2015, at 5:19 PM, Pallone, Maggie (DEQ) <PalloneM@michigan.gov> wrote:

Steve or Richard, please see the attached letter. Is that the correct wording for request #4?
 Thanks,
 Maggie

From: Brown, Eric (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2015 5:16 PM
To: Lyon, Nick (DHHS) <LyonN2@michigan.gov>; Wyant, Dan (DEQ) <WyantD@michigan.gov>
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Subject: Kildee Letter DRAFT
Importance: High

Nick & Dan:
 Please take a look at the attached draft letter to Congressman Kildee, particularly the 4 requests for federal action. Please edit/add as necessary. Thanks for your quick attention to this – we need to have this ready for the Governor's signature by 8:30am tomorrow. Sorry for the tight turnaround.
 --Eric

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From: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 9:51 AM
To: Sygo, Jim (DEQ); Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ); Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)
Cc: Shaler, Karen (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Subject: RE: KWA and City of Flint

Director Wyant, Deputy Director Sygo, and Liane,

A response at this point may be moot as Flint and Genesee Co. already held a press conference yesterday rejecting the DWSD offer.

It is also unclear whether DWSD provided its offer directly to Flint and Genesee Co. by the deadline in Treasurer Dillon's letter. However, Flint and Genesee Co. still took the offer under consideration.

Our office concurs with both Flint and Genesee Co. that the offers provided by DWSD were incomplete.

Of the two scenarios provided by DWSD it appeared that only Scenario 2 was listed as potentially being more cost effective. However, this scenario did not address the following:

1. The DWSD scenarios are based on 40 MGD of service capacity. However, the KWA project is providing 60 MGD of initial capacity with potential expansion to 75 MGD in the future. Therefore, in order for a more direct comparison the DWSD scenario would need to increase capacity to 60 MGD, which would increase fixed rate commodity costs as well as the capital costs for the Huron Plant that DWSD was planning to allocate to Flint and Genesee Co., presumably by as much as 50%.
2. DWSD proposals cover a 30 year period to 2042, but fail to recognize that after this period bond payments for the KWA project will be complete and result in a significant reduction in costs for the KWA option.
3. While DWSD indicates that Flint and Genesee Co. would be given "broadened representation", it remains unclear exactly what this means in terms of actual control in the decision making process.
4. This scenario continues to rely on a single transmission system and would require the City of Flint to maintain its WTP for emergency purposes and these costs do not appear to be included. In addition, use of the Flint WTP as an emergency backup would leave Genesee Co. without an adequate backup supply to meet their 30 year needs.

Again, without DWSD providing the specific details of these proposals, it is difficult to provide a true comparative analysis, and as such Flint and Genesee Co. appear to be justified in their rejection of these proposals.

Please let me know if you require any further response.

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From: Sygo, Jim (DEQ)
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