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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2014 1:14 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Stage 2 DBPR, Operational Evaluation Level Exceedances (OEL)  
**Attachments:** CC-Flint-OEL.pdf

FYI. Attached is what we have prepared for our OEL situation. As we don't have 3 full quarters we had to modify the approach.

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**From:** London, Bob (DEQ)  
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Saginaw Bay District has dealt with a few systems that have exceeded the OEL during their Stage 2 monitoring. I have been asked by Steve Busch to share a copy of the correspondence we sent. I have created a new folder named "OEL Exceedance Info" on the Lansing server under *Community Drinking Water Unit, Standard Documents and Forms, DDBP Rules*. In that folder are three documents, one related to Kochville Township and two related to Tittabawassee Township:

- 1) **KochvilleOELMeeting6-13** – Kochville Township exceeded the OEL last year. When a water system exceeds an OEL, they must (within 90 days) submit a report to us identifying possible causes and potential corrective measures. They must evaluate the following factors, if applicable: Source, Treatment, Distribution, and Storage. Kochville purchases water and does not have storage; therefore, only the Distribution category directly applies to them. When this occurs, we ask the wholesale supplier to provide some supplementary information. There does not appear to be a SDWA requirement that the water system meet with us to discuss an OEL exceedance – they can just proceed with the report if they wish; however, I offer to meet with each system that exceeds the OEL to explain what is expected of them, and to go through the EPA's guidance manual for completing an OEL report. Kochville Township wanted to have a meeting. After the meeting, I wrote the follow-up letter that I placed on the server. You are welcome to share it with your staff. Note – I have, on other occasions, provided the equivalent information to water systems via email rather than a formal letter such as Kochville's (since there does not appear to be a SDWA requirement that we notify them of the OEL).
- 2) **OELReport02470** – A copy of Tittabawassee Township's completed OEL report (except for one part that didn't scan correctly). I chose to include Tittabawassee's report because they purchase water but have storage and distribution facilities, so their report contained more information than Kochville's.
- 3) **OELReport02470Pt2** – The remainder of Tittabawassee's completed report.

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