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To: Marc Edwards
Subject: RE: FOIA 4

From: Marc Edwards [<mailto:edwardsm@vt.edu>]
Sent: Monday, September 07, 2015 12:42 PM
To: DEQFOIA
Subject: FOIA 4

I request a copy of all documents in MDEQ's possession, discussing the need for corrosion control in Flint River water.

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407 Durham Hall
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Also refer to
6429 and 6525

Feuerstein, Heather (DEQ)

From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 3:31 PM
To: Feuerstein, Heather (DEQ)
Subject: FW: Call from ACLU reporter about Flint

From: Tommasulo, Karen (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2015 10:29 AM
To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Subject: Call from ACLU reporter about Flint

I got a weird call from a "reporter" with the ACLU asking about Flint drinking water. His name is Curt Guyette, and I'm 98 percent sure it's the same guy who used to work at the Metro Times.

He said he heard from someone at EPA that we use a "flawed methodology" to collect our water samples. We apparently tell people to flush the water from their pipes, let it sit overnight, and then take the sample in the morning. He claims this doesn't measure what's in the main pipes, only in the pipes leading directly to their house. Consequently, he claims, we vastly underestimate lead. Apparently the EPA and Virginia Tech sampled a house using a different methodology and found 13,000 ppb lead.

Additionally, he claimed Flint is not adding corrosion control to their water, and said a city of their size should be doing so by law. But apparently we told Flint they didn't have to.

I didn't offer any comment, just took the message from him. Do you want to talk to him, or does this one need to go to Liane's shop? He's hoping to get ahold of someone today.

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