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To: Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Subject: FW: Flint Pb Conversation

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Subject: Flint Pb Conversation

Hi Dawn,

Thank you for taking a few minutes to talk with me today. As discussed, MDEQ and MDHHS are talking about communication options to conduct health education to Flint residents about sources of lead (Pb) exposure.

We would like to have an idea-generating discussion with Genesee Co. Health Department about this topic.

Thank you for considering my request, and please let me know if you would like me to set up a conference call to discuss ideas.

Best Regards,

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Subject: FW: Follow Up from our Aug. 4th meeting

FYI. In case you get any calls from Ms. Walters.

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Subject: Follow Up from our Aug. 4th meeting

Dear Ms. Walters,

I wanted to update you regarding our Department's findings related to questions raised during our meeting at the Governor's office on August 4. I apologize for the delay in getting back to you.

Lead and Copper Monitoring

Regarding Flint lead and copper compliance monitoring for the January – June 2015 period, the City has confirmed that all lead and copper samples collected throughout the City, whether routine sites or customer requests, were sent to the State of Michigan lab for analysis. Individual sample results are provided to the property owner within 30 days of receiving the lab results in accordance with the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act (Public Act 399, 1976 Administrative Rule 410(5)). Results from the State of Michigan lab are provided directly to our Office.

Staff have confirmed that the lead 90th percentile compliance calculation of 11 parts per billion is based on 69 samples that met the appropriate sampling location site criteria, and met the sample collection site and collection protocol requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act for this monitoring period. A minimum of 60 samples were required for this monitoring period. As indicated during the meeting, the City's sampling for lead complies with the Action Level standard of 15 parts per billion, but based on the population served by the City and these results, the City will need to make a recommendation to the MDEQ on how they will fully optimize their corrosion control treatment. These next steps continue to follow the requirements of the Lead and Copper Rule.

Samples collected at your residence of 212 Browning Avenue were not included this compliance determination as you utilize a whole home filter. As stated in the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act (Public Act 399, 1976 Administrative Rule 710a, Lead and Copper in tap water; monitoring requirements) "Sampling sites may not include faucets that have point of use or point of entry treatment devices designed to remove inorganic contaminants." Such treatment alters the water chemistry and water quality such that it is no longer representative of public water from the City's distribution