

Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)

From: Byrne, Randall (Treasury)
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 10:53 AM
To: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Flint water update

Liane:

Thanks so much!

Randy,

From: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 10:24 AM
To: Byrne, Randall (Treasury)
Cc: Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Flint water update

Randy – I made a few suggested tweaks to your note. Hope this works for you:

- The DEQ met with Flint officials last month. The City prepared an operational plan to reduce the formation of disinfection by-products. They have exceeded the standard which is primarily the result of using water from a different source, namely the Flint River. This is anticipated to be mitigated once the City begins using Lake Huron water from the Karagondi pipeline. A DEQ violation notice will go out next week which will require the city to issue a public notice. The DEQ Director plans to notify legislative members from the Flint area. In conclusion, the City has seen a reduction in the numbers because of operational changes and the cooler weather. The violation is expected to continue for a while because it takes time to resolve this problem.

Liane

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From: Byrne, Randall (Treasury)
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 9:16 AM
To: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Subject: Flint water update

Liane:

Please review this draft on the Flint water issue and make any changes that will clarify this statement:

- The DEQ met with Flint officials last month. The City prepared an operational plan to reduce the disinfection by-product. They have exceeded the standard which is a result of using water from a different source, namely

the Flint River. This will be gone once the City begins using Lake Huron water from the Karagondi pipeline. A DEQ violation notice will go out next week which will be a public notice. The DEQ Director will notify legislative members from the Flint area. In conclusion, the DEQ has seen a reduction in the numbers because of the cooler weather. The violation will continue for a while because it takes time to resolve this problem.

Thanks, once again for your assistance,
Randy,



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