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Subject: FW: Checking In
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I'll let you know when I know who to contact to see if we can get information about school sampling efforts/programs in other states.

From: Taft, Jim [mailto:jtaft@asdwa.org]
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 9:33 PM
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Subject: Re: Checking In

Certainly Richard. I'll be back in touch with you tomorrow about that. (I think that Washington state, Wisconsin, and Massachusetts all fall into that category, but let me double-check and circle back with you.)

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On Mon, Oct 5, 2015 at 6:59 PM, Benzie, Richard (DEQ) <BENZIER@michigan.gov> wrote:
Jim,

Biggest firestorm I have experienced in almost 40 years, and to think it is about a water system that has never exceeded an Action Level.

Thank you for the offer of assistance. If you could quickly identify a few states that have actively initiated lead sampling programs at schools &/or child care facilities connected to municipal water systems so that we could learn from their experiences, it would help us right now. We are being tasked with developing a sampling protocol or regimen as well as a cost estimate to implement such a sampling program aimed more at identifying risk from lead exposure in drinking water than at determining SDWA compliance (one liter first draw sampling).

Thanks,
Richard

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Subject: Checking In

Good afternoon Richard --

We were just curious to know your perspective on the Flint, MI situation, whenever you have a chance (no wish to add to your burden) -- and, of course, please let us know if there's anything we can do to help.

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