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To: [Shekter Smith, Liane \(DEQ\)](#)  
Subject: FW: FOIA 0601-16  
Date: Wednesday, December 09, 2015 3:42:10 PM

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Liane,

It doesn't look like you were included before. It helps clarify the context of the FOIA.

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From: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)  
Sent: Monday, November 09, 2015 4:06 PM  
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Cc: Philip, Kris (DEQ); Devereaux, Tracy Jo (DEQ); DuMont, Ralph (DEQ); Rennaker, Joanne (DEQ); Peterman, Tammy (DEQ); Einhardt, Nancy (DEQ); Bushong, Kathleen (DEQ); Howell, Sherri (DEQ); Stieb, Melody (DEQ); Walstrom, Kimberly (DEQ)  
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Mr. VanDeventer called me this afternoon and indicated they are looking for LCR related information, so the first bulleted item in their FOIA requests can be considered to be with respect to LCR documents just like the second and third bullet.

He also indicated that his use of the phrase, "water testing standards and protocols used to test the community water supply..." was referring to the analytical procedures. I suggested he contact the state laboratory to get the information about the analytical procedures they use for analyzing lead. I said that some of these large systems may also use another certified laboratory, and he would have to contact those laboratories should he want that information.

He mentioned that some district staff had informed him there may be a central repository for this information. 90<sup>th</sup> percentile calculations since 2011 are stored in SDWIS, but individual lead results are not. As the Grand Rapids district first noted, these requests do not specifically ask for actual results, but seem to be more aimed at the implementation of the LCR. I would assume any compliance determination correspondence since **January of 2011** would be included. If actual results have been included with correspondence that fits the request, so be it.

Please proceed to fill these FOIA requests.

Richard

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From: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)  
Sent: Friday, November 06, 2015 11:28 AM  
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FYI. If I don't hear from the requestor by Monday, we will fill this request on the assumption that they are interested in the lead and copper monitoring program.

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From: DEQ-RMD-FOIA  
Sent: Friday, November 06, 2015 11:23 AM  
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Please issue a 10-day extension for the subject FOIA. Thank you.

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From: Devereaux, Tracy Jo (DEQ)  
Sent: Friday, November 06, 2015 9:39 AM  
To: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)  
Cc: Mankel, Tamara (DEQ)  
Subject: RE: Pb/Cu FOIA

Pretty sure the FOIAs come with the 10-day extension already built-in and we cannot ask for more 10-day extensions. I'll defer to Tammy on this, RMG's FOIA Liaison. This is for FOIA 0601-16, dated October 23, 2015, with a due date of November 9, 2015...another reason why I believe the 10-day extension has already been asked/granted, etc. Tammy, in a nutshell, Richard has reached out to the requestor via phone/e-mail to ask for clarification due to the large volume of documents, etc. and the requestor has not responded.