

Thanks,

Tracy Jo

From: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Sent: Friday, November 06, 2015 9:34 AM
To: Devereaux, Tracy Jo (DEQ)
Subject: FW: Pb/Ou FOIA

Tracy Jo,

Could you please see about getting a 10-day extension. I still have not heard from this guy so if I don't hear from him by Monday, I'm going to tell the districts to fill it as if they are only interested in LCR information since two of their three bullets specify that criteria.

Richard

From: Donaldson, Kristina (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, November 05, 2015 4:32 PM
To: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Cc: Stieb, Melody (DEQ)
Subject: FW: Pb/Ou FOIA

Hi Richard,

I spoke to Melody this afternoon and she said we are required to notify the requestor of a 10 day extension by the end of the day tomorrow 11/6. She said that notification would have to come from FOIA staff in Lansing. If we don't request the extension will be required to notify the requestor the records are available for review by Monday. I understand you are trying to get clarification so we may provide the requestor with the information most useful to them.

Let us know if we should be requesting a 10 day extension.

Thanks!

Kris

From: Stieb, Melody (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, November 05, 2015 3:44 PM
To: Donaldson, Kristina (DEQ)
Subject: FW: Pb/Ou FOIA

Kris –

I'd like your approval to request a 10 day extension on all our requests or let me contact the requestor and set up an appointment to review the records. I have talked to Rose Woosley and she indicated they will issue an extension. I do not know when the requestor will reply and the request is due 11-9-15. I do not need answers to Mr.

Benzie's questions as the requestor indicated he probably is going to come in and review the records, but you indicated I should not contact the requestor until we receive Mr. Benzie's response.

Melody Stieb, District Secretary/FOIA Liaison

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From: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, November 05, 2015 2:03 PM
To: Lachance, Amy (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Bloemker, Jon (DEQ); Donaldson, Kristina (DEQ); Thomas, Chuck (DEQ)
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)
Subject: RE: Pb/Cu FOIA

I left another voicemail message earlier today and have just now sent this email hoping to get a response by the end of the week.

From: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2015 1:41 PM
To: Lachance, Amy (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Bloemker, Jon (DEQ); Donaldson, Kristina (DEQ); Thomas, Chuck (DEQ)
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)
Subject: RE: Pb/Cu FOIA

FYI – I left a voicemail message and am awaiting a return call.

From: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Sent: Monday, November 02, 2015 6:52 PM
To: Lachance, Amy (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Bloemker, Jon (DEQ); Donaldson, Kristina (DEQ); Thomas, Chuck (DEQ)
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)
Subject: RE: Pb/Cu FOIA

After discussing this matter with Kris Philip and others here in Lansing, I am planning to call Farough & Associates tomorrow to see if they will clarify their request. For those of you that have received this request for a water system in your district, we want to respond consistently. We need to know if they are primarily interested in LCR information, or are they requesting additional compliance data. A broad interpretation of their first bullet could imply they are looking for all correspondence related to compliance with the public water supply program and Act 399. We would also like to know what they mean by "water testing standards and protocols." Is it just water testing protocols, or is it protocols for the PWSS program in general? I will let you know as soon as I get a response.