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To: [Krisztian, George \(DEQ\)](#)  
Subject: RE: Recommissioning the 72-inch transmission main  
Date: Monday, October 19, 2015 5:15:00 PM

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Just checking – did you get an answer? I'm not seeing one in my e-mail.

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From: Krisztian, George (DEQ)  
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 10:38 AM  
To: Prysby, Mike (DEQ)  
Cc: Sygo, Jim (DEQ); Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)  
Subject: RE: Recommissioning the 72-inch transmission main

Mike,

How is the flush water being disposed? Do we have an answer to that?

George

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Subject: Recommissioning the 72-inch transmission main

Based upon discussions with Genesee County and the city of Flint, the portion of the 72-inch transmission main (pipeline) that was taken out of service, while the Flint Water Treatment Plant (WTP) treated water from the Flint River, was flushed and disinfected in accordance to AWWA Standard C651-14. Two sets of samples were collected from two locations 16 hours apart for total coliform analysis. The city of Flint and Genesee County has informed the DEQ that both sets of samples are Non-Detect for total coliform. Based upon the disinfection procedure and the absence of total coliform from both sets of samples, the un-used portion of the pipeline may be placed into service.

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