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From: Michael T. Gardner <mgardner@audgen.michigan.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2015 11:07 AM
To: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Cc: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ); Tetzlaff, Katherine (DEQ)
Subject: Flint

Good morning,

My name is Mike Gardner and I'm supervising the performance audit of the Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance that is currently in progress. I believe I have met you a couple times before on other audits. As part of our audit, we would like to take a closer look at Flint's drinking water situation. Liane stated that you would be the person to meet with to obtain documentation/information concerning Flint. To begin our review, we would like to obtain some background information about Flint's change from the Detroit system to drawing water from the Flint River. I'm looking for information such as: why did Flint make the change; who made the decision to make the change; who had to approve such a change; how did Flint have the capacity to make such a change; when did the change occur; what was DEQ's involvement in the change of systems; what testing is required when such a change is made

I would like to set up a meeting with you in the near future to discuss Flint and to obtain information concerning the questions identified above. Please suggest a time and location for such a meeting. We are currently located on the 4th floor of the south tower but I don't have a phone in my cube. I usually work 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and 6:30 to 10:30 on Fridays. My schedule is very clean this week.

Thank you for your time.

Mike

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From: Robinson, Michael <MRobinson@wnj.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:25 PM
To: Brim, Richard (DEQ)
Cc: Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Arduin, Jim (DEQ)
Subject: Flint

Rich, I was advised late today that the City must have this order signed by the end of this week or significant problems will occur, such as losing an entire construction season on the new water supply for Flint. I spoke very briefly with Jim Sygo about this late this afternoon. I will be contacting folks early tomorrow to get this moving and completed. I stressed with Jim Sygo that you, Jim and Steve have been doing a great job. We just need to move this to the goal line this week. I will be contacting you tomorrow morning. I will also be contacting the AG's office. I will come to Lansing any day this week to assist you, if that would help get this done. Please let me know about that.

Mike