

**To:** Dee, Rhiannon  
**Cc:** Selden, Barry (DEQ); Benzle, Richard (DEQ); Bartley, Cheryl (DEQ)  
**Subject:** RE: (CWA - FY15-124819-3709-CV) Referred to Region - Michigan

Rhiannon, this is a drinking water complaint, not an NPDES complaint. Flint does have SSOs, and reports those. That's not the cause of this complaint.

There are public concerns with Flint's drinking water system, which switch from the city of Detroit supply to their own supply. Detroit's source water is much better, so the public may be noticing some changes.

I've copied Richard Benzle, how is the Field Operations Chief in our division that handles drinking water. If you need more follow up, he can provide it.

Thanks, Pete

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 05, 2015 5:11 PM  
**To:** Ostlund, Peter (DEQ); Selden, Barry (DEQ)  
**Subject:** FW: (CWA - FY15-124819-3709-CV) Referred to Region - Michigan

Hi there,

Hope all is well. We received this complaint a while back. Complainant is alleging discharges into Flint River.

Let me know if you have any questions or if I should forward this on to someone else.

Best,

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HQ LEAD NUMBER: FY15-124819-3709-CV

SUBJECT: - Referred to Region - Michigan

FROM: sargent

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Alleged Violator's Name: city of flint michigan

Alleged Violator's Address: water department

Alleged Violator's City: flint

Alleged Violator's State: Michigan

Alleged Violator's Zip: 48503

Tip or Complaint: an individual or company dumped several million gallons of raw sewage into the city of flint Michigan drinking water and now they have dumped a potential cancer causing chemical into the water to cover up their negligent act. people are getting sick and skin rashes are becoming apparent, especially in the young and elderly. we will keep going until something is done to correct this "mistake"

Specific Directions: Flint river. runs right through the city of flint. they have been opening the hydrants and letting water pour out of them to "purge" the system, then charging consumers double for their mistake.

Violation Still Occurring? Yes

State DEP/DEQ/DEM Notified? Yes