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To: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Subject: Flint WTP - Test Run Status

Steve,

I spoke with Brent late yesterday and the Flint WTP has not yet started the softening process. They are awaiting delivery of CO2 for the re-carb system. The CO2 supplier is available to deliver the product; however, the CO2 storage tank must be inspected prior to re-filling....According to Brent's discussion with the supplier, the inspection is expected to be completed by this afternoon (the latest). The CO2 would then be delivered within an hour or two after the inspection. Once the CO2 is delivered, the WTP will temporarily shut down to backwash their first 5 filters – these were shut down last Saturday (they are currently using their second set of five). Immediately after the WTP resumes operation following backwash, WTP staff will start the softening process.

I will contact Brent later today to see where they are at. I also gave him a "heads-up" on our visit for next Tues – mid to late morning. That works well for him and his staff. I will also ask Brent if he has heard anything from the city as to whether they are considering distributing treated water to the distribution system.

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