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From: Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2015 11:56 AM
To: Cook, Pat (DEQ)
Cc: Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Rosenthal, Adam (DEQ)
Subject: Re: Flint Corrosion Control?

Pat,
 You are correct, I received a call from Miguel regarding his concerns with the lead/copper sampling procedure from lead services and how he believes it is skewing down the lead level results from sites with lead services. I briefed Steve on the call and we can discuss in more detail next Tues.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 24, 2015, at 11:16 AM, Cook, Pat (DEQ) <COOKP@michigan.gov> wrote:

I agree. I'll forward this info to Miguel. However, don't be surprised if you get a call from him disagreeing with our position.

Thank you all for the quick replies.

pat

From: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2015 10:54 AM
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Based on the matrix of recommended corrosion control study components for Large PWS's for both Lead and Copper, there are no additional requirements for the City of Flint based on the levels of lead and copper in the current source water and the results of the lead and copper distribution monitoring.

"The only provision of the Rule which classifies the existing treatment of large PWSs as optimized for corrosion control is when the difference between the 90% Pb-TAP and Pb-POE is less than the lead PQL for each six-month period of the initial monitoring program. By definition, the PQL for lead is 0.005 mg/L; and the lead value for the source water used in this determination is the highest source water lead concentration. If this condition is met, then no study or testing is required. However States may consider the presence of copper in tap samples when determining whether the existing treatment is optimized."

I believe this condition has been met.

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From: Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
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Pat,

As we discussed, Flint is not practicing corrosion control treatment at the WTP. They are conducting lead & copper monitoring at 100 locations. WQ monitoring is also being conducted. The first round of samples after switch-over (July 1, 2014 – Dec 31, 2014) had 90th percentile results as follows: Lead: 6 ppb, Copper 110 ppb

The second round of samples (Jan 1, 2015 – June 30, 2015) is underway with approx. 20 of the 100 sample site results in. The highest lead result out of the 20 received thus far is 13 ppb.

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From: Cook, Pat (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2015 12:48 PM
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Subject: Flint Corrosion Control?

Hi Mike – I have a quick question for you: what is Flint doing now (post Detroit) for corrosion control treatment?

Pat