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Sent: Friday, June 05, 2015 3:09 PM
To: Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Howes, Sarah (DEQ); Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Cc: Pallone, Maggie (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Rosenthal, Adam (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Draft Flint TTHM Violation Notice

Received. Thank you.

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Attached is a draft violation notice to the City of Flint regarding the exceedance of the drinking water standard for total trihalomethanes (TTHM) based on the latest round of samples collected in May 2015.

As predicted, the levels from the latest round are all again below the 80 part per billion level, but the annual average calculation for 1 of the 8 sites remains above the maximum contaminant level standard. An evaluation report is not required based on these lower levels but is still being requested given August are when levels historically peak. If levels remain low enough in August the City has the potential to start complying with the standard as the high levels from last year get dropped from the calculation. We could also end up with compliance with the standard but individual results above the 80 part per billion level.

We plan to get the letter out on Tuesday June 9 so please provide any comments/concerns/questions by Monday. An electronic copy of the signed letter will be provided to Maggie/Sarah for forwarding to legislative members in the Flint area as was done with the previous violation notices.

Again, if you have any questions, please contact me directly.

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