

and relief for some parts of the city won't come quickly, because this problem didn't start last month, last year or even last governor; it started in the last century.

The State of Michigan's job here, via the DEQ, is to make sure the city's water production meets state and federal drinking water standards. We are in regular contact with federal counterparts at EPA to discuss issues and challenges related to Flint water. Everyone is paying very close attention, and the unavoidable fact is that the city's system is presently in compliance with state and federal safe drinking water standards.

To the extent the public concerns about the water system become part of the election politics in the city, we have no comment. But the DEQ wants everyone in Flint to understand our role as regulators, and that we take that role very seriously, in Flint and every other city around the state, because people's health hangs in the balance. Anyone who has a question about our standards, our required methods or the results is welcome to see what we do. We're transparent in our work because we stand behind it.

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From: Jason Lorenz [mailto:jlorenz@cityofflint.com]
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Subject: Latest Statements from the City of Flint

Hey Brad,

Here are the latest three statements we've released regarding water for reference. I've added you to my media lists, so you will get everything from now on. Let me know if you have anything that differs from what we're saying.

Thanks,

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