

(because the city didn't do any discernable maintenance for nearly 40 years and the transmission lines are falling apart), but it's been rough sledding with a steady parade of community groups keeping everyone hopped-up and misinformed.

Tell me what I can do to help you with the Peters' meeting, or anything else.

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From: Brown, Eric (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 2:55 PM
To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Subject: RE: LeeAnn Walters Draft

So this resident's lead levels are much higher than the 90th percentile mentioned in the previous email. What is the discrepancy?

From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 2:00 PM
To: Brown, Eric (GOV) <BrownE15@michigan.gov>
Subject: FW: LeeAnn Walters Draft

Letter to a very vocal resident that went out this week. This may be what Peters' office is wanting to discuss with you. This letter has some really useful info on lead and copper testing.

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From: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 1:10 PM
To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Cc: Devereaux, Tracy Jo (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Sygo, Jim (DEQ); Shaler, Karen (DEQ)
Subject: RE: LeeAnn Walters Draft

When you say they should see it as well. Do you mean see the draft or be cc'd on the e-mail?

If the former, do you wish to share it with them?

From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 11:22 AM
To: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Cc: Devereaux, Tracy Jo (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Sygo, Jim (DEQ); Shaler, Karen (DEQ)
Subject: RE: LeeAnn Walters Draft

Comprehensive. Thanks for sharing this, Liane. Lots of important information here. I'd suggest that Harvey Hollins and Dennis Muchmore need to see it as well.

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From: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 10:37 AM
To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Cc: Devereaux, Tracy Jo (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Sygo, Jim (DEQ); Shaler, Karen (DEQ)
Subject: RE: LeeAnn Walters Draft

Brad – below is our draft response to Ms. Walters in followup to our meeting at the Governor's Office. Thought you might like to review the draft before we send it out. Also, is there anyone else that should see this before it is sent?

Dear Ms. Walters,

I wanted to update you regarding our Department's findings related to questions raised during our meeting at the Governor's office on August 4. I apologize for the delay in getting back to you.

Lead and Copper Monitoring

Regarding Flint lead and copper compliance monitoring for the January – June 2015 period, the City has confirmed that all lead and copper samples collected throughout the City, whether routine sites or customer requests, were sent to the State of Michigan lab for analysis. Individual sample results are provided to the property owner within 30 days of receiving the lab results in accordance with the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act (Public Act 399, 1976 Administrative Rule 410(5)). Results from the State of Michigan lab are provided directly to our Office.

Staff have confirmed that the lead 90th percentile compliance calculation of 11 parts per billion is based on 69 samples that met the appropriate sampling location site criteria, and met the sample collection site and collection protocol requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act for this monitoring period. A minimum of 60 samples were required for this monitoring period. As indicated during the meeting, the City's sampling for lead complies with the Action Level standard of 15 parts per billion, but based on the population served by the City and these results, the City will need to make a recommendation to the MDEQ on how they will fully optimize their corrosion control treatment. These next steps continue to follow the requirements of the Lead and Copper Rule.

Samples collected at your residence of 212 Browning Avenue were not included this compliance determination as you utilize a whole home filter. As stated in the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act (Public Act 399, 1976 Administrative Rule 710a, Lead and Copper in tap water; monitoring requirements) "Sampling sites may not include faucets that have point of use or point of entry treatment devices designed to remove inorganic contaminants." Such treatment alters the water chemistry and water quality such that it is no longer representative of public water from the City's distribution system. Therefore, the City cannot use samples collected at your residence as part of its determination for public water system compliance with the lead or copper action level standard.

Sample Summary (samples taken at your residence)

For your information, we are providing the information that we've gathered regarding samples collected at your home. Our records indicate between February and June of this year there were six samples collected by either you or Mr. Mike Glasgow with the City of Flint, and submitted to the State Laboratory for analysis as follows:

February 11, Bathroom tap, collected at 10:20 AM by Mike Glasgow. This sample was analyzed for aesthetic metals (copper, iron, manganese, and zinc) which does not include lead analysis.