

**Feuerstein, Heather (DEQ)**

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**From:** Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2015 3:35 PM  
**To:** Feuerstein, Heather (DEQ)  
**Subject:** FW: steve busch

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**From:** Benzle, Richard (DEQ)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 03, 2015 11:20 AM  
**To:** Wurfel, Brad (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ); Prysby, Mike (DEQ)  
**Subject:** RE: steve busch

If he needs to talk to someone here, Mike Prysby was the one who contacted Flint officials to learn what was decided at the meeting held Tuesday between the city and their consultant to discuss a number of issues including the possibility of optimizing their treatment for corrosion control. Mike provided an update that I forwarded to Region 5 EPA as they were asking about the status.

But this information is best obtained from the city officials that Mike contacted to learn what was discussed.

Richard

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**From:** Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 03, 2015 11:16 AM  
**To:** Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ); Benzle, Richard (DEQ); Prysby, Mike (DEQ)  
**Subject:** FW: steve busch

What do we want to do with this today? Seems Steve's outta here.  
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**From:** Ronald Fonger [<mailto:RFONGER1@mlive.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 03, 2015 11:03 AM  
**To:** Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)  
**Subject:** steve busch

Brad:

We are planning to follow up on the issue of Flint optimizing its water system to further limit exposure to lead from plumbing in homes.

I left messages we Steve Busch Wednesday and again this morning and am expecting to get some information from the city on what it's doing or considering.

Any help in getting a minute with Steve would be appreciated.

Thanks for this and your help yesterday,

**Ron Fonger**  
MLive Media Group  
Reporter

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**From:** Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2015 3:34 PM  
**To:** Feuerstein, Heather (DEQ)  
**Subject:** FW: mayor walling's comment

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**From:** Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2015 1:47 PM  
**To:** Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Wurfel, Brad (DEQ); Benzle, Richard (DEQ)  
**Subject:** RE: mayor walling's comment

It should be noted that the city does need to obtain a construction permit to install treatment. They have not yet applied for such a permit. So I'm not sure what the mayor means about us finally allowing them to proceed. The ball's in their court.

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**From:** Busch, Stephen (DEQ)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2015 1:45 PM  
**To:** Wurfel, Brad (DEQ); Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ); Benzle, Richard (DEQ)  
**Subject:** RE: mayor walling's comment

The City has not sent us their recommendation at this time. Per our 8/17 letter (attached), we recommended they select phosphate treatment which was previously provided by DWSD. They have until the end of the year to make a recommendation, but they are planning to have the treatment in place by January 2016. Their engineering consultant is working on this. Howard Croft noted this in his September 3 email to members of the technical advisory team the City formed.

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**From:** Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2015 1:18 PM  
**To:** Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Benzle, Richard (DEQ)  
**Subject:** FW: mayor walling's comment

Help?