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We haven't seen any of Edwards' data, so I can't comment on it.

I've enclosed some of our data, though. Here's the latest report from a Flint school – Eisenhower Elementary. The data is part of a clearly emerging trend that points to fixtures as a source of lead exposure.

This report will be posted to the DEQ Flint Water site tomorrow. The site also lists homeowner results, which appear to show the same trend and underscore that lead is site specific. Homeowners with lead in their home plumbing systems – whether that is faucets of copper plumbing or a lead service line – should continue using the free lead filters, take advantage of free home water testing from the city, and if they've got kids, get them tested for blood lead levels.

The DEQ will post results of its work regularly as it becomes available. Anyone interested can see them at

<http://www.michigan.gov/flintwater>

The City will commence its next round of system-wide lead and copper water testing in January. We expect that will provide a clearer picture of how the system is progressing with corrosion control measures now in place. We're not speculating on how long it will take, but will continue monitoring and will make the results public as they're ready.

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I wanted to check with the city and the DEQ to see if either of you care to comment on remarks this morning by professor Marc Edwards.

Speaking at Hurley Medical Center, Edwards said Flint water is still not safe to drink without a filter based on samples collected as recently as 10 days ago.

He said he expects water to meet EPA thresholds for lead within a month.

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