
From: Krisztian, George (DEQ)
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 1:33 PM
To: Hanley, Farah (DHHS)
Cc: Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)
Subject: Re: Pitcher Filters

one more follow up

the website is zerowater.com

George

Sent from my iPad

> On Oct 5, 2015, at 1:22 PM, Hanley, Farah (DHHS) <hanleyf@michigan.gov> wrote:

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> DO you know if Zero Water pitchers qualify?

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> https://www.google.com/?gws_rd=ssl#q=Zero+Water

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Krisztian, George (DEQ)

> Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 1:16 PM

> To: Hanley, Farah (DHHS)

> Cc: Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)

> Subject: Pitcher Filters

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> Hi Farah,

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> Per our phone conversation earlier here is my suggestion concerning pitcher filters for homes that have atypical faucets that cannot easily accommodate a faucet mounted filtration device.

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> The most critical thing is that the filter has been independently tested by a third party laboratory such as NSF International (National Sanitation Foundation). If I remember correctly the pertinent testing protocol is ANSI Standard 53.

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> It is also critical that the filter specifically state that it is rated for lead removal as there are many potential contaminants for which point of use filtration devices can be certified. The information on the box should contain a statement that it has undergone independent testing by Standard 53 and that the filter is rated for lead removal and for how many gallons the filter is rated to maintain its efficacy.

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> Please let me know if you need any additional information.

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> George Krisztian

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> Sent from my iPad

From: Krisztian, George (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 1:31 PM
To: Browne, Elizabeth (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Temporary Assignment

Thank you Liz, I really appreciate the support!

George

From: Browne, Elizabeth (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 1:08 PM
To: Krisztian, George (DEQ)
Subject: FW: Temporary Assignment

George – good luck with this assignment. It is a hot button issue and Flint is lucky to have someone of your caliber helping them through it. Liz.

From: Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 7:31 AM
To: DEQ-EXE-All
Subject: FW: Temporary Assignment
Importance: High

FYI.

From: Krisztian, George (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 7:12 AM
To: DEQ-RRD-Lab-Services
Cc: Wagner, Robert (DEQ); Leeming, Susan (DEQ); Sackrider, Sarah (DEQ); Winters, Bobbie Jo (DEQ); Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)
Subject: Temporary Assignment
Importance: High

Dear Staff,

The last week has been exceptionally busy and I wanted to bring you up to date. As you are aware the City of Flint has been in the news concerning potential issues with their drinking water. In order to address these issues the DEQ is taking a number of steps to address stakeholder concerns.

Director Wyant has asked that I take on a special temporary assignment to assist the DEQ in working with our various partners to resolve this matter. Please note that although this assignment may take a significant amount of time, it is a temporary reassignment and I will be back at the Laboratory once it is complete.

During my absence Carol Smith and Kirby Shane will be alternating as the acting Laboratory Director. They will each serve alternating 3 month shifts until such time that I am able to rejoin the Lab. Carol Smith will be taking the first shift as acting Laboratory Director. I ask that you please