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To: Leeming, Susan (DEQ); Wagner, Robert (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Update and request for assistance

Great! Right now everything is up in the air and subject to change. I'm simply putting contingency plans in place so that I don't say something at the press conference that I can't deliver on. I'm hoping that I don't even get tapped to answer a question but I have to prepare for that possibility.

Kirby and Julie are meeting with key lab staff today to put together a plan of action that will allow us to process 400 samples a day 7 days a week. To put that in perspective we ran just north of 4000 lead and copper samples during all of FY2015.

Thank you!
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George, Bob and I talked and we understand and agree that you may need some additional support staff to help cover the Flint issue. We'd like to wait to see exactly what the work might be before we pick someone, but be assured we'll figure out the best way to provide that assistance.

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Hi Bob and Sue,

The Director has requested that I attend a press conference in Flint this afternoon. The press conference is to unveil the State's plan to assist the city of Flint with respect to lead in the drinking water. I have attached some documents that will be made available but are **NOT** authorized for distribution yet.

We are putting together a number of contingency plans at the Lab to accommodate a potentially dramatic increase in sample load. I foresee the clerical aspect as being a potential bottleneck. Depending on the response to the offer for free lead testing we may need clerical assistance at the Lab to assist with data coding (which is the entry of the demographic information into the LIMS) and potentially proofing (which is a 100% review of data coding to check for typos).

Would it be possible to get some clerical assistance from staff downtown in the event that the Lab is overwhelmed? The best option would be to have clerical staff from downtown come to the Lab to assist but the potential also exists to have staff enter data remotely by sending data sheets back and forth. The second option is more dangerous as it increases the potential for paperwork to get lost and these will be ultra-high profile samples.

Thank you
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