
From: Krisztian, George (DEQ)
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 10:10 AM
To: Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS)
Cc: Sygo, Jim (DEQ); Edgerton, Shelly (LARA)
Subject: Re: Data Request

Thank you for the update

George

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 21, 2015, at 9:29 AM, Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS) <DykemaL@michigan.gov> wrote:

Good news. The family's blood lead tests all came back < detection limit.

Bad news. Someone they talked with (not from my office) implied it was not the water and the family, wife, kids, dogs were all chewing on the woodwork. One step forward, couple steps back. I have to go kick something now.

From: Krisztian, George (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 1:03 PM
To: Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS)
Cc: Sygo, Jim (DEQ); Edgerton, Shelly (LARA); Priem, Wesley F. (DHHS)
Subject: RE: Data Request

Hi Linda,

Please feel free to call me when you are free to talk.

George

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From: Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS)
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To: Krisztian, George (DEQ)
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Subject: RE: Data Request
Importance: High

Sorry I had to get off the call abruptly this morning. To bring you into the loop:

We got word yesterday of a male dog with veterinarian confirmed lead toxicosis in the city of Flint. Female dog in the same household gave birth to a single stillborn pup yesterday morning (she'd had 2 previous large successful litters). MDARD is working with them on the veterinary concerns.

I spoke the resident late yesterday and again this morning. They are on Flint water and have a filter from the city. He first told me they'd had their filtered water tested, but said today that he thought his wife had sent off the sample but she had not. Wife is pregnant. There are 4 children in the house. Their Dr has told them not to bathe or shower in the tap water. They all had blood drawn yesterday and we may have the results as soon as this afternoon. Resident is heartbroken over his dogs, angry at the city, and very worried about his family. This could hit the press.

We are making arrangements to conduct a lead risk assessment on the house, possibly Thursday or Friday, that would include one of our field staff from the Lead Safe Homes Program (copying Wes Priem the program manager) and a nurse from the county health department. We'd like to take water samples from 3 taps: the kitchen filtered faucet, the bathroom tap they'd use to bathe, and an outside tap from which they'd watered the dogs. We need DEQ input on how best to collect (homeowner or other?) and analyze the samples (DEQ lab?).

I have meetings from 12:30 to 2:30, but am available after that to discuss.

From: Krisztian, George (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:34 AM
To: Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS)
Cc: Sygo, Jim (DEQ); Edgerton, Shelly (LARA)
Subject: Data Request
Importance: High

Linda,

I was unable to find data on 829 E Wellington. Either they used a Lab other than the DEQ's Lab or they did not submit their sample under Flint's free testing program.

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