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Action Item #4

The initial meeting for the internal after action plan is scheduled for October 22, 2015. The purpose of the meeting is to define the scope of the internal review, create a detailed timeline, connect all communications together to determine where communications could have been improved and to create a list of lessons learned and action steps moving forward.

Action Item #6

Madhu Ander has provided information for the creation of an external action review panel. The panel members have been selected and a press release was issued by the Governor's office on October 21, 2015.

Action Item #8

The DEQ Lab, working in conjunction with the Accounting Services Division has created the necessary billing codes to allow payment for the lead and copper samples from the city of Flint to be processed.

Action Item #11

The EPA task force has provided comments to staff in the Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance (ODWMA). These comments are being reviewed and ODWMA staff are continuing to finalize the protocol.

Action Item #12

The logistics for the initial plumbing evaluation and subsequent water sampling have been finalized between staff from DEQ, DLARA and DHHS. The Plumbing inspection is scheduled for Friday October 23, 2015 and the water samples will be taken on Saturday October 24, 2015.

Action Item #19

Staff from DEQ are responding to comments on the corrosion control proposal made by the EPA task force. DEQ staff are following up on questions raised during the October 20, 2015 conference call.

Action Item #22

Monitoring Schedule letter expected to be mailed tomorrow 10/22. The monitoring schedule addresses change back to a customer supply of GLWA. A final copy will be attached to tomorrow's update.

Additional Action Items

At the request of Representative Neeley, George Krisztian contacted Carlita Earl, Principal of the Eagle's Nest Academy. Ms. Earl has formally requested that Eagle's Nest Academy receive a plumbing evaluation and water sampling as outlined in the newly developed school assessment protocol. Ms. Earl was informed that she would be added to the list of Schools being evaluated and that the original 13 Flint School system buildings would be evaluated first and then the DEQ/DLARA/DHHS would expand the evaluation process to charter schools, parochial schools and

other childcare facilities. Ms. Earl was informed that since her Academy served children from grades K-4 that they would be placed at the top of the list once the evaluations of the original 13 buildings is complete.

Director Wyant, Chief Deputy Director Sygo and George Krisztian met with a group of pastors and citizens that came to Constitution Hall to voice their concerns regarding the water in Flint. The discussion lasted for approximately one hour and the topics included a history of events, questions regarding how decisions were made and the plan moving forward. The group indicated that they had read a great deal in the media and were interested in finding out what DEQ's perspective of the situation was. The questions were tough but the conversation was very respectful. The group was informed that an independent group external to the DEQ would be conducting an after action review and this information seemed to be well received.

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