
From: Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 10:37 AM
To: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Cc: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Daily updates

Lianne,

Flint and Genesee County are coordinating their efforts to have the unused portion of the 72-inch transmission main (pipeline) available for service. The city e-mailed me a draft procedure late afternoon yesterday. I commented back to the city and the county emphasizing the need to include the disinfection standard AWWA C651-14. I provided the city and the county with a copy of the standard. The draft procedure mentions that the pipeline would be re-filled overnight and chlorination was to begin at 8:30 am today.

My follow-up calls this morning with the city and the county confirmed that the main was being re-filled at this time. Once filled, the ability of the pipeline to hold pressure will be confirmed. Chlorination has not started yet.

I discussed, in more detail the need to send us an updated description of the procedure which needs to include adherence to the AWWA disinfection standard. Discussion of the sampling locations and the number of bacteriological samples to be collected also needs to be included. The city and the county are meeting this morning to review the procedures and to be certain that there is no confusion. I expect to receive an updated procedure later today in which the city and the county will ask for our concurrence. An Act 399 permit does not apply here; however, I plan to offer the DEQ's concurrence with their proposed procedure – provided that it references adherence to AWWA's disinfection standard and the sampling protocol that was discussed.

I leave at 11am today; however, I plan to respond to the city and the county anytime today to give them the go-ahead after I receive an acceptable procedure.

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From: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:09 AM
To: Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Rennaker, Joanne (DEQ); Rosenthal, Adam (DEQ); Butler, Sonya (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ);

Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Cook, Pat (DEQ)

Cc: Devereaux, Tracy Jo (DEQ)

Subject: FW: Daily updates

Importance: High

FYI – I'll need a daily summary by 4:00pm (4:15pm at the latest) of all work efforts as described below.

Be sure to cc Tracy Jo so that one of us will be able to forward it to George by the 4:30pm deadline.

Thanks!

From: Krisztian, George (DEQ)

Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 7:07 AM

To: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)

Cc: Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ); Shaler, Karen (DEQ); Wyant, Dan (DEQ); Sygo, Jim (DEQ)

Subject: Daily updates

Importance: High

Hi Liane,

The Governor wants daily updates regarding the progress we are making on the Flint issue. Can you please provide me with a summary of the action steps that we have taken on a daily basis? The summary should not contain excessive detail, it should be something like:

- Steve Busch contacted Natasha Henderson at the City of Flint to get details on supplemental Phosphate Dosing
- Pat Cook/Mike P Analyzed Plans for flushing and pressure testing lines to make the switch back to GLWA
- Met with city of Flint officials to review actions to date and to create a list of next steps

The above examples are for illustrative purposes only

I need to have this summary each day no later than 4:30 PM. This is a hard deadline as we need to get the summary to the Governor by 5:00 PM. Please make sure that you copy Mary Beth and Karen.

Thank you!

George