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Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 5:40 PM
To: Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Cc: Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Poy, Thomas; Crooks, Jennifer
Subject: FW: Flint Mobile Home Park Caller

Mike,

From what I can tell, the Ambassador East Mobile Home Park is not now on our inventory and was not on our inventory as far back as 2009, so they probably have always been a Flint customer.

I'm not sure what we can do in this situation. I don't think the city should restore service until the past due bills are paid and they get some documentation from the current "owner" that it is okay to restore service. And I don't think the city should turn water back on based solely on an occupant's request, even if they pay the past due bill. The occupant/tenant may not have the control necessary to authorize restoring service.

If this park has been without water for a year, why has DLARA or the Genesee County Health Department not taken any action, such as suspending their license or declaring unsanitary living conditions and making people leave? I know it's not politically popular to do so, but neither is allowing substandard living conditions to jeopardize public health.

Please contact Flint to see what they have to say about this situation and try to determine what the city believes is the smoothest path to resolution and then let me know their side of this story. Thanks.

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Richard: I got a call from Bob Johnson, [REDACTED] PPI. He said that a year ago Flint shut-off the water to the Ambassador East Mobile Home Park (1718 Webster Road) because they did not pay their water bill. Mr. Johnson said that the owner of the MHP has abandoned the park. He is trying to figure out how they can get their water turned back on. He said that he has talked to local officials but isn't getting anywhere. I don't know if the MHP is a PWS or just a customer of Flint. Can you please have someone look into this?

Thanks.

Tom

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