
From: Cherry, John (DNR)
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2014 4:53 PM
To: Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Subject: Flint Water

Hi Mike,

I don't believe we've met before, I work over at DNR. But I live in the City of Flint and I just wanted to know, what is going on with the water, I hear a lot of conflicting things, its testing positive for fecal coliform, then that the test was wrong, now that there is another test for total coliform that was positive. A lot of my neighbors are asking me if its safe to drink the water (because for the average person the DNR and DEQ are the same thing and we are expected to know the answer). We don't live in the advisory area, but, people from all areas are still worried. Any help that you can give me to explain what's going on and what is causing the situation would be helpful.

Thanks,

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From: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2014 8:11 AM
To: Rosenthal, Adam (DEQ); Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Flint MCL VN

I think we need to remove all of the August stuff and just focus this VN on the September MCL. The August violation was the acute E.coli which is stated in the letter but totaling the August monitoring and including it looks like we are hitting them with the same violation. My understanding was that the August acute MCL was public noticed and the violation previously resolved so there is no need to readdress August.

Let's revise the letter and just keep it to the samples that were collected in September and the September TC MCL.

If there is something I'm missing here, let me know.

For CC's include those Mike indicated and the ones from the OEL letter as we discussed. I will be back this afternoon so we should still be able to get it out today. Thanks.

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From: Rosenthal, Adam (DEQ)
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 3:23 PM
To: Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Subject: Flint MCL VN

Attached is the VN for edit/review. Wasn't sure who needed to be CC'd, so let me know.

Adam