
From: Crooks, Jennifer <crooks.jennifer@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 1:56 PM
To: Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Controlled Correspondence RE: Flint drinking water

Importance: High

Sorry, we did discuss the probably source of the brown sediment in the water (my memory should be better):

"... the cause of brown water (iron deposits and sediments from the very old cast iron pipes that make up the distribution system)..."

But I have a few more questions below.

Jennifer

From: Crooks, Jennifer
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 12:38 PM
To: 'Prysby, Mike (DEQ)'; Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
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Hi, Mike. Yep, another complaint about our favorite water supply ☺

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I think the pos bacti/boil water advisory was in Sept, so can I say that bactis in the past few weeks have met State/Fed'l health standards? How's the TTHMs right now? Any other health standards close to being exceeded?

What do you attribute the sewer smell? Has her area been flushed recently? Probably needs flushing?

I will include the phone numbers of the Water Service Center and the Water Treatment plant that you gave me last time we spoke about Flint.

Can I include your phone number as a contact as well?

Thank you!

Jennifer

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To: Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
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Hey, thank you, Steve. Yes, I did include some wording about the improper use of hydrants by local contractors, and the possible need to flush her lines. Let me know if the City will be flushing her lines, so I can include in this letter. I will forward my draft response/letter to both of you on Thursday, to make sure it is acceptable to you both. Thanks!
 Jennifer

From: Busch, Stephen (DEQ) [<mailto:BUSCHS@michigan.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 1:00 PM
To: Crooks, Jennifer; Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
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Jennifer,

I have forwarded the address and complaint information to the City to confirm if they received any complaint and what follow up may have occurred.

I am not aware of any additional TC positive samples since the BWA at the beginning of September. In addition this address does not appear to be included in the BWA area from August or September.

I await any info from the City on flushing. You may want to ask whether there has been any building work (blight removal) in the area, as contractors have been problematic with hydrant use.

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