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From: Willard, Veronica (DEQ)
Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 2:16 PM
To: Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Cc: Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Subject: FW: DIR00004 Warner / Water toxins in Flint MI

Mike -- this is the official assignment.

From: DEQ-LogLetter
Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 11:36 AM
To: Willard, Veronica (DEQ)
Cc: Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ); Shaler, Karen (DEQ)
Subject: DIR00004 Warner / Water toxins in Flint MI

Assigned to ODWMA

From: Sheila Bailey-Waddell <sheila.bw@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 03, 2015 7:29 PM
To: Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Subject: RE: City of Flint Water

Michael,

You may not reside in Genesee County, but you are employed with the State DEQ. Furthermore, rivers meander; meaning, they flow. It matters not to me how far up or downstream the contamination is located. The water supply is already threatened with poor quality for consumption and possibly not the best for hygiene. I appreciate your forwarding my communications to the appropriate parties.

Have a great weekend,
Sheila

From: PRYSBYM@michigan.gov
To: sheila.bw@hotmail.com
Subject: Re: City of Flint Water
Date: Fri, 3 Apr 2015 22:14:05 +0000

Sheila,

I was not aware of the sewage discharge since I don't reside in Genesee County and I don't work in the waste water program. I appreciate you bringing it to my attention. The sewage discharge occurred in the city of Flushing and is approximately 20 miles downstream of the Flint Water Treatment river intake; thus the treatment and Flint's water supply was not threatened by this particular discharge. I will follow up with you further on Monday concerning the cost of water.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2015, at 4:34 PM, Sheila Bailey-Waddell <sheila.bw@hotmail.com> wrote:

Michael,

I refuse to believe that you were unaware of this incident. I have provided a link below for your reference and that you were informed. Although you have stated that you do not regulate the rates, there, perhaps, is an indirect relationship with Michigan DEQ components and rates charged (i.e revolving funds, loans, etc...). Somewhere in your agency's organization structure these two elements must cross.

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2015/04/flushing_discharges_nearly_100.html

Thank you,
Sheila