
From: Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 9:53 AM
To: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Subject: Fwd: qualifications

I could respond to Ron's question....depending on field work may not get to run this one up the chain or else I can make brief summary and send to you.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Fonger, Ronald" <RFONGER1@mlive.com>
Date: January 15, 2015, 9:30:37 AM EST
To: "prysbym@michigan.gov" <prysbym@michigan.gov>
Subject: qualifications

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Thanks,

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From: Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 12:49 PM
To: Fonger, Ronald
Cc: Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Subject: Re: qualifications

Ron,
I am out of the office till next Tues; however, I am taking the opportunity to answer your question concerning qualification (certification requirements) for the Flint WTP. The city of Flint (WTP) is required to designate an Operator In Charge (OIC) holding an F-1 drinking water license. The F designation stands for Complete Treatment and the 1 designation stands for the level (based on pop served, greater than 20,000). Flint meets this requirement. Flint must also have a shift operator available having at least an F-4 license to cover shifts when the OIC is not present. The city employs numerous operators holding F-4, F-3, and F-2 licenses; thus, the city meets MDEQ's operator certification requirements.

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