
From: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 11:53 AM
To: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ) (SHEKTERL@michigan.gov)
Subject: RE: Flint water questions

If you call me I can lay out what we are working on.

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Cc: Devereaux, Tracy Jo (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Flint water questions

We are working on it. Mike Prysby was in touch with Mike Glasgow and had obtained additional information that he was compiling and which generated a few more questions.

However, Steve told me late yesterday that he was informed that we are not necessarily responding to all such requests for information if they are not deemed legitimate media or legislative inquiries.

That being said, we are pursuing additional information about Flint's LCR monitoring program for our own information.

From: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 11:19 AM
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Subject: Re: Flint water questions

Just checking. How are we coming with this response?

From: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 5:50:34 PM
To: Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Rosenthal, Adam (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Cc: Devereaux, Tracy Jo (DEQ); Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Flint water questions

We need to get answers Wednesday. Someone needs to contact Flint and determine the validity of these claims without sounding too accusatory.

Did the city mail sampling kits to the same homes in the last two rounds of lead & copper monitoring? If not, why? Do they have a record that these sites have lead services or lead plumbing? If not, why did they certify them as meeting

that criteria when they submitted the results? Did they tell Mark Edwards or anyone else that their sampling kits are distributed randomly? Did they mean randomly among lead service line properties?

Those are just the ones I can think up at this time. I'm sure there are others we could ask.

From: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 2:57 PM
To: Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Rosenthal, Adam (DEQ)
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Subject: FW: Flint water questions
Importance: High

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From: Wyant, Dan (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 1:49 PM
To: Pallone, Maggie (DEQ); Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Cc: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ); Tommasulo, Karen (DEQ)
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FYI

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From: Curt Guyette [<mailto:cguyette@aclumich.org>]
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To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
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Subject: Flint water questions
Importance: High

Mr. Wurfel,

Attached are a few questions regarding the MDEQ's oversight of Flint's Lead and Copper Rule monitoring program.

I would appreciate it if you would provide me answers by the end of the day Thursday, Sept. 24.

Feel free to call me either at work (313-578-6834) or on my cell phone (PPI) if you have questions or need anything clarified.

Sincerely,