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**Subject:** Re: Technical Advisory Meeting

Technical Advisory Team,

Today the City of Flint along side of the Genesee County Health Department issued a lead advisory at a well attended press conference. The press conference lasted over an hour and a half with both the Health Department and the City answering numerous questions. I have included the documents that were released at the news conference and will continue to provide everyone with additional information as it becomes available. We will be coordinating closely with the health department to provide consistent information to the public and intend to increase our awareness campaign.

There is growing anticipation of our next Technical Advisory Meeting on October 7th and we are working to determine the best possible venue based on the attention that we expect. Jamie Gaskin, the United Way CEO has joined the team and I have also included Andy Leavitt of State Senator Ananich's office along with Amy Hovey from U.S. Congressman Kildee's team. We are developing a quarterly mailer that we will distribute to all water customers that will look a lot like our annual consumer confidence report and we intend to have input from the TAC team meeting to be included in the report. The mailer will go to the printer within days following our meeting.

Please look for location and agenda items to come next week, please feel free to email the group or me directly if there are any questions,

Thank you,

On Wed, Sep 23, 2015 at 3:52 PM, Howard Croft <[hcroft@cityofflint.com](mailto:hcroft@cityofflint.com)> wrote:

Technical Advisory Team,

I am writing to inform everyone that we have scheduled the next Technical Advisory Committee meeting to be Wednesday October 7<sup>th</sup> 2015 from 2:00 – 4:30 pm. We are extending invitations to Marc Edwards of Virginia Tech along with two lead experts from the EPA (Darren Lytle & Michael Schock) to become a part of the technical team and we are hopeful that they will all be present at the upcoming meeting.

At the meeting we will discuss an overview of the City water system, compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act, lead concerns, corrosion control, water testing, public education, capital improvement plans, the KWA pipeline, and next steps.

I will forward a specific location and agenda in the near future but we are firmly committing to the time and date. As with previous meetings we look forward to this group having positive dialogue that will benefit the community.

Thank you,

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