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Subject: DRAFT DELIBERATIVE. NOT SUBJECT TO FOIA - Draft recommendations for restaurants from MDARD
Attachments: Food Establishment Recommendations City of Flint Drinking Water Regarding Lead with DEQ comments.docx
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Linda and Kory –

The attached document was created by MDARD and modified by DEQ NCWS staff. MDARD plans to e-mail this to food establishments in the flint area and also provide it to the Genesee County LHD for their use. MDARD is anxious to get this out to restaurants but would like your review/comments prior to finalizing.

This is a request for content review. They'll take care of making it look nice.

Comments can go back to MDARD directly (Kevin Besey), but I'd like to be cc'd also so that we can see your comments also. That will help us craft future messages.

Thanks.

Recommendations for Licensed Food Establishments Using City of Flint Water with Lead Concerns
DRAFT October, 13, 2015

Attention: restaurants, grocery stores, convenience stores, food processors and food warehouses.

- The best way to determine if water contains lead is to have it tested. Safe results can be posted to inform consumers.
- Information to test your water is available on-line at: DEQ – Laboratory Services at www.michigan.gov/deq/lab or call 517-335-8184. To test for Lead and Copper, request a 36CC water test. This will cost \$26 per sample.

Do the following each day of operation unless the water has been tested and found to not have a lead concern:

- Flush water lines for 5 minutes before using or serving water and after 6 hours of no water use. Then flush other equipment such as pop machines for at least 1-2 minutes.
- Install an NSF Standard 53 certified filter on the faucet where drinking / cooking water is obtained from. Approved filter information for faucet or in-line filters can be found at: <http://nsf.com/newsroom/statement-regarding-flint-water-system-lead-issue-and-to-certification-nsf>
- Use cold water and store it in pitchers for immediate consumption.
- Always use cold water for drinking, cooking and rinsing food.
- Hot water must used for dishwashing.

Other equipment that may use city water:

- Ice machines – Do not use ice machines. Use bagged ice in drinking water.
- Pop Machines – Flush for 1-2 minutes daily or use bottled beverages.
- Coffee Machines or Tea Urns – Flush for 1-2 minutes daily or use filtered water. These products may be very low risk as young children under 6 are not likely to consume them.
- Slush machines – Use filtered water.
- Spray Misters – Flush for 1-2 minutes daily or use filtered water.

A licensed plumber can check your plumbing and service lines for lead soldering or lead service lines.

Restaurants with questions should contact Genesee County Health Department at: 810-257-3612.

Grocery or Food Processing establishments with questions should contact MDARD at 1-800-292-3939.