
From: Howes, Sarah (DEQ)
Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2015 1:21 PM
To: Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Datema, Maggie (DEQ); Sygo, Jim (DEQ); Shaler, Karen (DEQ); Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ); Willard, Veronica (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Cc: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Meeting w Legislator

Thank you both again for going over with me, especially on such short notice!
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Richard Benzie, Sarah Howes, and I met with State Representatives Sheldon Neeley, 34th District and Phil Phelps, 48th District to discuss the TTHM violation in the city of Flint late yesterday afternoon . Attached is a summary of our discussion.

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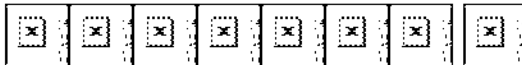
From: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2015 10:26 AM
To: Sygo, Jim (DEQ)
Subject: RE: What is the state's role in Flint's water fiasco?

I'm theorizing here, but most likely what they are seeing is a result of differing water chemistry. A change in water chemistry can sometimes cause more corrosive water to slough material off of pipes as opposed to depositing material or coating pipes in the distribution system. This may continue for a while until things stabilize. It would be unusual for water leaving the plant to have color like people are seeing at their taps. Generally this is a distribution system problem or a premise plumbing issue. Since it appears wide-spread, it's most likely a distribution system problem.

From: Sygo, Jim (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2015 10:10 AM
To: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
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I've never seen TTHMs cause such discoloration?

From: Bridge Magazine [<mailto:ajones@thecenterformichigan.ccsend.com>] **On Behalf Of** Bridge Magazine
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