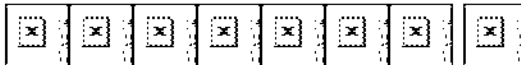

From: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2015 10:26 AM
To: Sygo, Jim (DEQ)
Subject: RE: What is the state's role in Flint's water fiasco?

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)
Subject: FW: What is the state's role in Flint's water fiasco?

I've never seen TTHMs cause such discoloration?

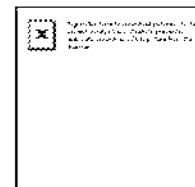
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To: Sygo, Jim (DEQ)
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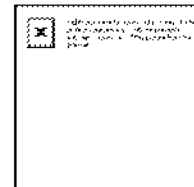


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