
From: Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS)
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2015 10:06 AM
To: Sygo, Jim (DEQ)
Subject: FW: Phosphate Fact Sheet
Attachments: Adding Extra Phosphate to Flint Water 10.pdf
Importance: High

FYI – we can't seem to shake the Phosphate fact sheet loose...see Wurfel's comments below that we responded to end of last week,

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Geralyn,

Attached is the revised phosphate fact sheet and below is a thread of e-mails in which GCHD conveys comments from EPA and expresses his concerns about the delay in getting this fact sheet released. Also below, Michelle Bruneau responds to Brad's comments. Michelle, Kory and Jennifer have very thoroughly vetted the technical details with DEQ and GCHD, who also ran it by EPA. My opinion is that the technical details are accurate and are presented as clearly as possible given the need to keep the reading level down to the standard requested by GCHD.

I'm working from home this morning, but I think Michelle is in the office if you have any further questions. We'd really like to get this to GCHD today if at all possible. Thanks

Linda

From: Bruneau, Michelle (DHHS)
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Hi Linda:

Here is the updated fact sheet with "faucets" added in. Please let me know if you want us to make additional changes, otherwise feel free to forward to GERALYN for finalization.

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I agree, we talked through. I have nothing additional to add.
 Thanks.

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I have nothing to add.

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Linda, Jen & Kory:

Below, please see a note received from Jim Henry with comments they received from the EPA with regards to the fact sheet and my response that GERALYN may be interested in seeing. Also, please see my responses to Brad's comments inline of his email in green; Jen & Kory feel free to chime in with any edits or suggestions. Linda -- feel free to smooth it out as you see fit.

Note received this afternoon from Jim Henry, GCHD:

We have not posted the fact sheet as a courtesy to this MDHHS team, exclusively. We greatly appreciate the assistance relative to the toxicological assessments. However; the delays in communication to the community, due to the state's bureaucracy is unacceptable. This process is compromising our relationship and needs to be expedited. Below are some recommendations for the factsheet from our partners at EPA.

A few thoughts:

1. Under "Learn About Phosphate", wondering if the term "salt" will concern people on low-sodium or salt-restricted diets? We agree it's a proper term.
2. Second bullet under "Why is there...", this kind of misses the solder issue, which is probably widespread. I would suggest something like: "Homes built before 1987 are more likely to have lead service lines, lead pipes, and 50% or more leaded solder. Brass valves and faucets may have lead, and older faucets are likely to have higher lead contents."