
From: Sygo, Jim (DEQ)
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 5:18 PM
To: LeeWalters
Subject: Re: Questions About City Of Flint Water

I would direct any questions to either the Mayor or City Administrator.
DEQ would not recommend blending and to my knowledge it is not an activity regulated by the DEQ.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 21, 2015, at 5:11 PM, LeeWalters <lwalters313@gmail.com> wrote:

Mr. Sygo

In the previous email you stated MDEQ would not support blending the water. In media articles from 2013 Mayor Walling clearly states the blend has to be approved by the MDEQ.

So what role does the MDEQ play in regards to blending?

So who in the City of Flint would you recommend I ask these questions to?

Respectfully
LeeAnne Walters

On Dec 21, 2015 5:04 PM, "Sygo, Jim (DEQ)" <SygoJ@michigan.gov> wrote:

LeeAnne Walters,

Following are the answers to your questions:

1. *What is the status of the pumps that are supposed to be installed for the orthophosphates?*

The orthophosphate feed system (pumps) was permitted by the DEQ on October 28, 2015. The feed pumps were installed in early December 2015 and placed into operation on December 9, 2015.

2. *Once the switch to the KWA happens, what will be the emergency water source for the City of Flint? Will it be Detroit or Flint River?*

Flint's emergency source of water after the switch to the KWA will be decided by the city of Flint. Please contact the city of Flint for further information regarding this issue.

3. *A few months back Howard Kroft confirmed a Y was installed at the water treatment to blend the untreated lake water with the Flint river water if needed. Will this still be happening/and or an option to happen?*

Use of Flint River for blending would be based on a decision made by the city of Flint. Please contact the city of Flint for further information regarding this issue.

4. *Why are the people not being made aware of the flushing and contacted before it happens. Why is there no notification from the city or the MDEQ?*

Notification of routine flushing is encouraged by the DEQ for all water utilities; however, it is the city's responsibility to provide adequate notification to residents in areas that will be affected by routine flushing. Please contact the city of Flint for further information regarding this issue.

Jim Sygo

Chief Deputy Director

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From: LeeWalters [mailto:lwalters313@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2015 12:03 AM
To: Sygo, Jim (DEQ)
Subject: Questions About City Of Flint Water

Mr. Sygo

My name is LeeAnne Walters and I have a few questions about our water.

The first question what is the status of the pumps that are supposed to be installed for the ortho phosphates?

The second question is once the switch to the KWA happens, what will be the emergency water source for the City of Flint? Will it be Detroit or Flint River

Third question is a few months back Howard Croft confirmed a Y was installed at the water treatment plant to blend the untreated lake water with the Flint river water if needed. Will this still be happening/and or an option to happen.

I dont know if you are aware and I can provide pictures if you would like of the brown water that is coming out of people's taps because of the hydrant flushing. The city has been contacted multiple times and no answers have been given. Why are the people not being made aware of the flushing and contacted before it happens. Why is there no notification from the city or the MDEQ.

Respectfully
 LeeAnne Walters