
From: Sygo, Jim (DEQ)
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2015 8:04 AM
To: LeeWalters
Subject: Re: Questions About City Of Flint Water

The city reported yesterday that the pumps would be arriving today and they expect to have them installed and delivering the phosphate dosing by the end of next week.

The Flint River will remain the city's emergency source, but with corrosion control treatment once KWA comes on line next year.

There are multiple reasons for experiencing discolored water, particularly when dealing with a distribution system that is old with valves that are not functioning properly. I can't speculate what is causing the problem you are experiencing.

We have recommended notification to residents of flushing operations to the city as a standard practice. The DEQ is not an operator of the system so we do not direct flushing of the system.

DEQ would not support blending two different sources of water. This can make treatment much more difficult. I am not familiar with the Y pipe that you indicate was already installed, but will look into this next week.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 25, 2015, at 12:03 AM, LeeWalters <lwalters313@gmail.com> wrote:

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Respectfully
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From: Sygo, Jim (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 9:06 AM
To: Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Subject: Fwd: Questions About City Of Flint Water

Please propose a response for me

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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