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Subject: potential bad water health concern at the GM Tech Center Building 7000

Detroit Free Press,
Nancy Kaffer,

Re: potential bad water health concern at the GM Tech Center Building 7000

Thank you for reporting on the Flint water crisis.

I see that Paul Egan is out for the entire week and unavailable.

Will you or one of your reporting colleagues do a follow up with DEQ Director Dan Wyant and GM/Aerotek (Troy office, Jaye Buscaine business manager) to find out why GM/Aerotek employees are required to work under a potential bad water health concern at the General Motors Tech Center Building 7000.

The water has been unavailable to use since 11/20/15 because of a sewage line break because of the new parking structure construction located directly next to Building 7000.

Many employees are extremely upset and worried they may become sick. The word from Aerotek is that the water was tested on Friday 11/20/15 and test results should become available on Tues. 11/24/15. The employer mandated employees stay working in the building with no drinking water or water for toilet use.

There is an Aramark commissary downstairs that is also selling hot food and soups that one would think requires water. Should this business have been open with no clearance from the City of Warren Water and Sewerage Department that the water is safe for public consumption?

This is an important health concern that Free Press readers should know about. Just because we are contract employees doesn't mean GM/Aerotek can put our health in danger with this bad water concern.

Best regards,
Kenneth Hreha
Dryden, Mi.

State of Michigan,
Department of Environmental Quality,
Director Dan Wyant;

Mr. Wyant,

Considering that the Detroit print media is reporting that MLK H.S. in Detroit will be closed Monday 11/23/15 due to a water main leak, why is it that Building 7000 at the GM Tech Center experienced a water main break on Friday Nov. 20, 2015 and remained opened for the entire day and the +225 GM/Aerotek employees assigned to the 3rd floor were required to work with no city water to use for the toilets breaks.

The employer GM/Aerotek did provide cases of brand name bottled water to use, but many GM/Aerotek workers remained highly unsettled and were concerned about possible negative health effects and the potential to become ill with no adequate amount of water to use on restroom breaks. There are an number of pregnant women working on this floor.

Wouldn't the GM Tech Center building 7000 be required to undergo testing by the City of Warren Detroit Water and Sewerage Department to determine if the building is safe and go through the process of ensuring the water feeding into the building meets quality standards?

Please investigate, find out if requiring GM /Aerotek employees to remain and work in a building with no water to use for restroom breaks is legal or did the employer GM/Aerotek not follow protocol and violate the law and put GM /Aerotek employees at-risk of a health danger.

Best regards,
Kenneth Hreha
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Re: Detroit's M.L. King High closed Sunday, Monday

<http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/detroit-city/2015/11/21/mlking-high-school-closed/76205722/>

Martin Luther King Jr. High School in Detroit will be closed Sunday and Monday, according to Detroit Public Schools.

The closing is due to a water main break in the area. Although the break has been repaired, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department must still go through the process of ensuring the water feeding into the building meets quality standards, according to a statement released Saturday by Michelle A. Zdrodowski, DPS' executive director of communications.