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**From:** Busch, Stephen (DEQ)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2015 10:07 AM  
**To:** Gardner, Michael (OAG)  
**Cc:** Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ); Tetzlaff, Katherine (DEQ)  
**Subject:** RE: Flint

Michael,

Based on my current schedule, Thursday would work best to meet. Let's plan on meeting at 9:00. To get any records you might need, it would be best to meet in the District office on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Constitution Hall. I will reserve a room in the District, but you can meet me in my office at 9:00.

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**From:** Michael T. Gardner [<mailto:mgardner@audgen.michigan.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 12, 2015 11:07 AM  
**To:** Busch, Stephen (DEQ)  
**Cc:** Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ); Tetzlaff, Katherine (DEQ)  
**Subject:** Flint

Good morning,

My name is Mike Gardner and I'm supervising the performance audit of the Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance that is currently in progress. I believe I have met you a couple times before on other audits. As part of our audit, we would like to take a closer look at Flint's drinking water situation. Liane stated that you would be the person to meet with to obtain documentation/information concerning Flint. To begin our review, we would like to obtain some background information about Flint's change from the Detroit system to drawing water from the Flint River. I'm looking for information such as: why did Flint make the change; who made the decision to make the change; who had to approve such a change; how did Flint have the capacity to make such a change; when did the change occur; what was DEQ's involvement in the change of systems; what testing is required when such a change is made .....

I would like to set up a meeting with you in the near future to discuss Flint and to obtain information concerning the questions identified above. Please suggest a time and location for such a meeting. We are currently located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the south tower but I don't have a phone in my cube. I usually work 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and 6:30 to 10:30 on Fridays. My schedule is very clean this week.

Thank you for your time.

Mike