
From: Donaldson, Kristina (DEQ)
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 11:43 AM
To: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Cc: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Subject: RE: question about optimal WQP ranges for Flint's water

As far as I know we don't have ranges for WQPs collected in the distribution system, only what is specified in the letter pertaining to the MORs.

We have discussed the issue of what to "do" with WQP data when it comes in as we don't have anything to compare it against. We log it received and send it to file.

From: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 11:31 AM
To: Donaldson, Kristina (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Subject: RE: question about optimal WQP ranges for Flint's water

The attached letter provided the number of WQP sites and the frequency, but did not specify any ranges or limits. Did I miss something? Is it because EPA told us that there did not have to be distribution system mandates for WQPs?

From: Donaldson, Kristina (DEQ)
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 11:16 AM
To: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Cc: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Subject: RE: question about optimal WQP ranges for Flint's water

Fyi.... in the event this is useful at some point

From: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 11:05 AM
To: Yanna Lambrinidou; Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Subject: RE: question about optimal WQP ranges for Flint's water

Dr. Lambrinidou,

All previous water quality parameter ranges would have been established for the City of Flint's wholesale finished water supplier, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, not the City of Flint itself.

As the City of Flint has not yet established optimized corrosion control treatment, the MDEQ is not yet at the point of regulatory requirements where the range of water quality parameters would be set.

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From: Yanna Lambrinidou [<mailto:pnalternatives@yahoo.com>]
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To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Subject: question about optimal WQP ranges for Flint's water

Good morning Mr. Wurfel and Mr. Busch,

As a member of the EPA National Drinking Water Advisory Council (NDWAC) Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) workgroup that just completed its recommendations to EPA about the agency's upcoming revisions to the LCR, I am watching with great interest and concern the developments in Flint in relation to lead. I am looking for information on the optimal water quality parameter (WQP) ranges that MDEQ has set for Flint's water. Are those posted online? If so, could you send me the link? If not, could you let me know what they are?

Thank you kindly,

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