

Feuerstein, Heather (DEQ)

From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 3:39 PM
To: Feuerstein, Heather (DEQ)
Subject: FW: Flint Lead
Attachments: Flint PbCu15.doc

From: Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2015 4:23 PM
To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
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Brad,

Ron Fonger left me a voicemail concerning questions he has concerning the lead issue in Flint. Specifically, he is aware of the increased discussion of lead in Flint's drinking water and the home tests recently performed at residents request in corroboration with V Tech and concerned groups. Ron discussed this issue w. Mr. Kroft and has the impression that the DEQ has had discussions with the city about the lead issue; however, Mr. Kroft declined to discuss the issue any further. Mr. Fonger wishes to discuss with the DEQ as to what discussions the DEQ has had with the city concerning the lead issue. Can you return Ron's call pertaining to any discussions that the DEQ has had with Mr. Kroft or the city. I am not aware of any verbal discussions. Our written correspondence was the 90th percentile letter that we recently sent to the city acknowledging that they met the lead and copper 90% percentile limits in their most recent round of monitoring (Jan-June 2015). See attached.

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August 17, 2015

Mr. Brent Wright
City of Flint - DPW
Flint Water Plant
4500 North Dort Highway
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Dear Mr. Wright:

SUBJECT: Flint, City of WSSN: 02310
Lead and Copper Monitoring of Drinking Water Taps

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance (ODWMA), received your report for the monitoring period January 1, 2015, through June 30, 2015.

Action Levels	Results this monitoring period			
	90th Percentile	# of Samples Above Action Level	# of Samples Required	# of Samples Collected
Lead 15 parts per billion (ppb)	11 ppb	6	60	69
Copper 1.3 parts per million (ppm)	0.16 ppm	0	60	69

Ninety percent or more of the sites you tested are within action levels under the administrative rules promulgated under the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, as amended (Act 399). These results must be reported on your 2015 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) due to our office, your customers, and the local health department, by July 1, 2016. Also include the following statement in the CCR, regardless of the lead and copper levels:

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Flint is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or at <http://www.water.epa.gov/drink/info/lead>.