

**Rennaker, Joanne (DEQ)**

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**From:** Busch, Stephen (DEQ)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 28, 2015 1:25 PM  
**To:** Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)  
**Cc:** Benzle, Richard (DEQ)  
**Subject:** Re: Flint Citizen Sampling

Is the VT lab certified?

Stephen Busch, P.E.  
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Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 28, 2015, at 1:12 PM, Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ) <[SHEKTERL@michigan.gov](mailto:SHEKTERL@michigan.gov)> wrote:

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**From:** Poy, Thomas [<mailto:poy.thomas@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 28, 2015 12:35 PM  
**To:** Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ); Benzle, Richard (DEQ)  
**Cc:** Hyde, Tinka; Crooks, Jennifer  
**Subject:** Flint Citizen Sampling

Liane/Richard: FYI... Marc Edwards (Virginia Tech) is working with some of the citizens in Flint and they are finding lead at levels above 5 ppb and some above 15 ppb. There's no indication of whether any of these homes were also sampled and analyzed by Flint and will now part of their compliance calculations. Virginia Tech sent out 300 bottles and have gotten 48 back. We are not involved in this effort by Dr. Edwards.

<https://flintwaterstudyupdates.wordpress.com/>

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**From:** Jennifer Crooks <jcrooks57@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2015 10:17 AM  
**To:** Poy, Thomas; Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ)  
**Subject:** Clarification

Just to clarify; on our call, I wanted to remind you that Miguel.s report had DEQ cc.d. So if the Legislature or who ever might say you all were cc.d, you can truthfully respond that it was EPA.s request that the report not be sent to the cc.s. Consequently, you all never received the report from Miguel.

Good to talk with you all.

Jennifer