

contaminant releases, but DEQ has historically been consistently reliable in reporting to us any contaminant releases—but I will ask Mike that also. Richard Benzie is out of the office til Friday or Monday, but I will be in Lansing auditing set-asides next Monday, so I will touch base with him also.

Pat Cook is the DEQ drinking water treatment expert, who Lathan Jefferson talked to at MI DEQ this week. Pat Cook was out of the office at training so I was unable to find out what he told Mr. Jefferson. Mr. Jefferson refused to take Mike Prysby's phone number, which is why he didn't mention Mike's name to you.

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From: Eisenberg, Mindy
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2014 9:36 AM
To: Crooks, Jennifer
Cc: Poy, Thomas; Hyde, Tinka
Subject: RE: Call from MI citizen in Flint to you

Hi Jennifer,

Yes, I just spoke with him and he explained the situation. He didn't mention Mike Prysby but did mention a Pat Cook from DEQ who he has spoken with about the health issues. What analyses is Flint doing? Do they have any analyses for the Phase 2/5 rules? He expressed concern about closed GM plants along the river. Could there be releases? Have you spoken with Richard Benzie?

Thanks

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Mindy—A Mr. Lathan Jefferson has talked with Tinka, and also with me just now about his drinking water quality. Flint has just switched from Detroit water (from Lake Huron) to Flint River water within the past couple of weeks. Flint River quality is not great, but there is a surface water treatment plant producing water that is currently meeting SDWA standards, according to the MI DEQ district engineer, Mike Prysby. The water has more hardness, and pH and alkalinity may be different from Detroit water. Mike will have more information on the difference in water quality when he receives Flint's first monthly operation report this week. Mr. Jefferson said he and many people have rashes from the new water. He said his doctor says the rash is from the new drinking water, and I told him to have his doctor document this and he can bring to the attention of the MI DEQ, since lab analyses to date show that the drinking water is meeting all health-based standards. He has no interest in speaking with Mike Prysby; he doesn't trust anyone in MI government. He asked me for free drinking water lab analyses, which I was unable to provide. He only wants to speak with someone from EPA Headquarters.

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