

Thank you!

Sincerely,  
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**Subject:** one additional question...

Hi Mr. Wyant,

In addition to the last email I sent, I wanted to clarify one more comment you made to make sure I clearly understand to which "protocol" you were referring.

- In our interview, you said the following, "Simply said, the protocol that we were using - I do not believe it is protective of public health and therefore more needs to be done in our testing protocol to ensure that we're identifying risk. We're addressing lead exposure and we are dealing with the issue proactively. Flint deserves safe drinking water."
- Are you referring to the method by which the state was testing for lead in the water when you use the word protocol in this statement?

Thank you for your help with these three questions.  
Our story is scheduled to air December 16, at 9:30pm.

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## DRINKING WATER LEAD AND COPPER SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Resident:

Thank you for helping to monitor for lead and copper in your drinking water. This sampling is required by the federal and state Safe Drinking Water Acts, and is being accomplished with the cooperation of homeowners, residents, and water system customers.

It is important that you follow these instructions so we obtain an accurate measurement of the lead and copper in your drinking water. This sample should represent the water you would typically drink and the faucet from where you drink the water. Select a faucet for sampling that was used the day before you intend to sample. Call your water supply if you have questions.

1. Water must sit idle in the pipes for an extended length of time before sampling. Therefore, do not use any water in the house for at least 6 hours before sampling. The best times to sample are early morning or after returning from work.
2. Select an unfiltered/untreated faucet in the **KITCHEN** or **BATHROOM** that is commonly used for drinking. **DO NOT** sample from a laundry sink or a hose spigot as these samples cannot be used for compliance. **DO NOT** use a faucet that has a filter attached to it unless you bypass the filter. **DO NOT** use a faucet that is connected to a home water treatment device (like a water softener, iron filter, reverse osmosis) unless you bypass the home water treatment device.
3. Place the open sample bottle below the faucet and gently open the **COLD** water tap. If you have a single handle faucet, turn it fully to the **COLD** side. Fill the sample bottle to the neck with the "first draw" of **COLD** water.
4. Tightly cap the sample bottle and place in the sample kit provided. Review the sample kit label to ensure all information contained on the label is complete and correct.
5. Answer the questions on the back of this form and sign the form.
6. Attach this form to the bottle and leave it outside your front door for pick-up.
7. Thank you again for your help. We will send you your individual results within 30 days of receiving them from the laboratory. A summary of information on this year's lead and copper monitoring will be printed in the annual water quality report that will be made available by July 1 of next year. Contact your water supply if you have questions.

If you have questions call:  
Water Supply: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager or  
Water Operator: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Or Contact:  
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

DEQ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_