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Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 2:21 PM
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Subject: FW: Requested MDEQ Drinking Water Information
Attachments: Flint lead-copper history.pdf; 2310FlintCertOpReport2015-09-23.pdf; CWS-LeadServiceLines-List-partial.pdf

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Dear Representative Neeley:

I am writing in response to our meeting at your office on September 22, 2015, discussing the recent concerns by you and your constituents regarding lead levels in their tap water. Your interest in this matter is appreciated. During the meeting you requested additional information which we are providing to you as follows and attached.

1. A summary of all lead and copper compliance samples for the City of Flint is attached (Flint lead-copper history.pdf). This compilation was just completed by DEQ staff based on our records. For easier reading we have color coded the lead sample results. Those in green are 15 parts per billion or less. Those in red are over 15 parts per billion. While the City has indicated difficulty in obtaining and keeping customer participants, you will note as we explained during our meeting that lead results vary both higher and lower for addresses where monitoring has been conducted multiple times. Please note that due to the large volume of data, this document has been formatted to print on 11x17 paper.
2. A list of certified operators for the City of Flint is attached (2310FlintCertOpReport2015-09-23.pdf). This information comes from our operator certification and training database. All operators listed with an "F" certification meet the Administrative Rule requirement for the City of Flint Water Treatment Plant that "A shift operator shall be on site and in charge of each operating shift at a community supply in the F classification when the operator in charge is not on site."
3. A list (partial) of communities in Michigan, mostly from Southeast Michigan, that have reported having at least some lead service lines as part of their historical lead and copper compliance monitoring is attached (CWS-LeadServiceLines-List-partial.pdf). Again, please note that this is a partial list of community water systems statewide, based on the records we have been able to review to date. As noted during our meeting, a complete list, if still desired will take longer to compile.

We hope that this information will meet your needs. If you should have additional questions, please contact me at the number below.

Sincerely,

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