

Bruneau, Michelle (DHHS)

From: Groetsch, Kory J. (DHHS)
Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2015 6:56 PM
To: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Cc: Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS); Gray, Jennifer (DHHS); Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Krisztian, George (DEQ); Sygo, Jim (DEQ); Bruneau, Michelle (DHHS)
Subject: RE: Pb - follow-up from call.

Liane,

I have put a tentative hold on Jen, Michelle, Linda and my calendars for Tuesday from 10:30 am until Noon. I cannot say for certain Linda is available.

All the MDHHS conference rooms are booked – it would be best to have a meeting at DEQ.

Late afternoon might be an alternative – 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Kory

From: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 5:32 PM
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Let's try to set up a meeting for Tuesday. Thanks.

From: Groetsch, Kory J. (DHHS)
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 5:19 PM
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Liane,

Apologies, apologies.

Jen, Michelle and I have been at an ATSDR conference this week. I am just getting to emails.

Obviously – this week I over. I am around all next week. Jen is available Monday and Tuesday. Michelle is around most of next week.

I think we could be helpful on both issues. Given I have been out of the loop all week, Linda will need to let me know the status of the MDHHS process and how we can help.

Kory

From: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 4:38 PM
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To follow up – we’ve been told that filters have not been installed at schools. Rather, pitcher type filters have been provided to each classroom. Our sampling protocol reflects this.

I plan to address your secondary comments once the protocol is included as an insert in the final document. It is that document that will contain recommendations etc. that will apply to all schools eventually.

Also, as part of this week’s action steps identified by DEQ to implement the governor’s action plan, we proposed to meet with DHHS to discuss lead education materials for schools and we should also discuss the development of childcare facility guidance. Are you and your staff available to meet sometime this week?

From: Groetsch, Kory J. (DHHS)
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 12:13 PM
To: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Cc: Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS); Gray, Jennifer (DHHS)
Subject: Pb - follow-up from call.

Hi Liane,

Linda asked I drop you a quick email. Jen, she, and I had a couple additional thoughts to consider when building the plan.

1. RE: Testing with and without filters
 - a. If the filters are already in place - could the “without filter testing” occur during next summer when the kids are out of school.
2. We recommend considering the following:
 - a. As part of implementing the monitoring plan, include a statement that training is to be provided to the school staff conducting sample collection, implementing precautionary measures, and providing routine activities related to this monitoring plan.
 - b. School should keep a daily log documenting their implementation of the precautionary measures
 - c. As part of this effort to identify lead sources in the plumbing, can LARA provide a written summary to the principle and have that be part of a planning process to have those lead containing plumbing be removed as building maintenance is conducted over the future. Since 2010, schools need to file a construction plan with LARA when conducting repairs.

Thank you for considering these thoughts.

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