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To: Snyder, PPI
Cc: Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Muchmore, Dennis (GOV); Clement, Elizabeth (GOV)
Subject: FW: Detroit News Flint II
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Governor,

Attached is our response to the Detroit News for a story that they are preparing for tomorrow. Part of that story looks at whether the DEQ staff followed appropriate federal protocols in light of Flint's population size.

My responses, enclosed here, are an effort to acknowledge something that has come out in the past week through internal review. Simply said, our staff believed they were constrained by two consecutive six-month tests. We followed and defended that protocol. I believe now we made a mistake. For communities with a population above 50,000, optimized corrosion control should have been required from the beginning.

Because of what I have learned, I will be announcing a change in leadership in our drinking water program. I've spoken with Dennis about this, and will be making that announcement as part of the Detroit News article that likely will be out tomorrow.

We've spoken with Jarrod and Sara about this today as well.

Call me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Not Responsive

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All,
Need your review of this document. It's our response to Detroit News story they're prepping for tomorrow.

Per Sara, Dan will call Jarrod shortly to discuss what we're proposing to do here.

Thanks,

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