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Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 4:27 PM
To: Murray, David (GOV)
Cc: Heaton, Anna (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV)
Subject: Re: Another correction in the Flint water story.

Hi David,

I've changed the language in that graf, but I cannot append a correction until you clarify the difference between "water leaving Flint's drinking water system" and "Flint's water." Please let me know as soon as you can.

Thanks,
Yanan

From: Wang, Yanan
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 3:50 PM
To: Murray, David (GOV)
Cc: Heaton, Anna (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV)
Subject: Re: Another correction in the Flint water story.

Hi David,

Yes, I'll make the correction, but can you first explain to me what you mean by the water "leaving Flint's drinking water system" if it is not the water coming out of the tap? Would like to make the distinction clear for readers.

Best,
Yanan

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From: Murray, David (GOV) <murrayd1@michigan.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 12:46 PM
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To: Wang, Yanan <yanan.wang@washpost.com>
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Hello Yanan,

Please make one more correction. The misquote is causing us a great deal of problems today.

What you wrote: He added that while Flint's water is currently safe to drink, "some families with lead plumbing in their homes or service connections could experience higher levels of lead in the water that comes out of their faucets."

What I said: The water **leaving Flint's drinking water system** is safe to drink, but some families with lead plumbing in their homes or service connections could experience higher levels of lead in the water that comes out of their faucets.

While it might seem like a small detail, it is **TREMENDOUSLY important** to include the part about the water leaving Flint's drinking water system. Flint's water is not safe to drink for many residents at this point unless they have filters or are following the recommendations about letting the water run for several minutes before using.

Can you please make this correction quickly?

Thank you.

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