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From: Ronald Fonger [<mailto:RFONGER1@mlive.com>]
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 12:53 PM
To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Subject: RE: What do you need?

I left a voicemail.

I'm working on a story about how the state determined there was an issue with lead in Flint water.

The director spoke to the timeline yesterday (first 100 tests showing the 6ppb reading, the start of a second round of testing that ended up coming back 11 ppb, the notice to the city in august about corrosion control).

My question is pretty simple. Why didn't something more happen at the first sign of elevation (end of 2014 when tests showed just a slightly elevated level at 6 ppb)?

I have notes from the director talking yesterday about following the protocol of testing again per epa rules, but I didn't know if there was any other action, heads-up to the city or internal discussion about what might be happening by the state.

I also know 6ppb is well within the 15 ppb threshold, but it's a question I've been hearing. Just want to make sure I've got the whole answer from your end.

Thanks,

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See I missed your call. What's news today?

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