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Specific questions: Is the DEQ aware that nearly 90 percent of Flint's water samples submitted from the first half of this year are not Tier 1 test sites?

City officials have said they distributed water bottles in collecting samples without regard for whether homes had lead service lines. Is that an acceptable collection procedure?

Is the state developing any guidelines for Flint and/or other communities about collection methods to insure the homes at the highest risk of high lead levels are the ones tested in the future?

Thanks,

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**From:** Wurfel, Brad (DEQ) [<mailto:WurfelB@michigan.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 06, 2015 3:16 PM  
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Ron, thanks for the phone call regarding Flint's sample submissions.  
if you've got a specific question, you're welcome to ask. But this is an ongoing issue,  
and I don't think we'll be able to offer much comment at this time.  
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