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Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 2:10 PM
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Subject: RE: Flint water contamination investigated by US EPA, prosecutors

Hi Dave,

This threw me for a loop for a couple moments. There is an excellent television reporter based in Grand Rapids -- Michigan -- who I work with frequently and I couldn't figure out why he was asking about this issue and when in the last week did he switch to Reuters. Now I get it.

Here's our statement, which you can attribute to me.

"We will cooperate fully with any requests from the U.S. Attorney's Office as it looks into Flint's water challenges. Gov. Snyder has appointed an independent panel that is reviewing all state, local and federal actions related to the situation. We are committed to working with Mayor Karen Weaver and county leaders as we focus on protecting the health of Flint residents and all Michiganders."

Happy to help all David Baileys, any time.

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Hi,

I am a reporter from Reuters. Has the governor's office talked with the U.S. Attorney in Detroit or the U.S. EPA about the Flint water crisis?

Have you been notified formally of a federal criminal or civil probe about the drinking water supply in Flint?

Does the governor have a comment on the acknowledgement by the U.S. Attorney's Office in Detroit that they are looking into the contamination?

Any help much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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