

On Dec 28, 2015 10:14 PM, "Snyder, Rick (GOV)" <PPI> wrote:

If it works, let's do a call at 10:30 tomorrow. Also, please send me the latest version of my proposed statement.

Thanks

Rick

Sent from my iPad

On Dec 28, 2015, at 8:24 PM, Ajen, Jarrod (GOV) <AjenJ@michigan.gov> wrote:

Governor,

Attached is a letter from the Flint Water Task Force which will be formally sent to you tomorrow. The Task Force then plans to release this letter publicly on Wednesday morning.

You will see the letter is harsh against DEQ.

Rich, Redford, Harvey, Meegan, and myself all just gathered on a conference call to discuss our upcoming actions regarding Flint. While we don't think this letter should change any of our actions, we agreed we may need to accelerate some of the structural changes at DEQ.

Our suggestions:

1) Make structural changes at DEQ as early as tomorrow: The recommendations in this letter suggest profound change at DEQ and openly criticize Director Wyant. If this is the path that the Task Force is on, it is best to make changes at DEQ sooner rather than later. That likely means accepting Dan's resignation. It also means moving up the termination of the 3 DEQ personal previously planned for Jan 4 to tomorrow.

2) Still do statement tomorrow from you regarding Flint: This statement will be slightly revised by Meegan to acknowledge we received feedback from the Task Force and reiterate that we created the Task Force with the intent of getting honest independent feedback. More importantly, if we are making changes at DEQ, they can also be announced in the statement.

If you have a moment, it is probably best that Rich & I discuss with you over the phone tomorrow morning. But I wanted to get you some of our thinking tonight.

Let me know if there is a good time to discuss tomorrow.

Thanks

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