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On Fri, Feb 27, 2015 at 4:04 PM, Jason Lorenz <jlorenz@cityofflint.com> wrote:

Recent Tests Show Flint Water within EPA Guidelines

Flint, Michigan – March 2, 2015 – The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) Testing lab has provided results to the City of Flint showing that test results for TTHM levels for the month of February are well within EPA guidelines for safe water. All eight testing sites

showed levels of TTHM ranging between 14.9 and 28.5 micrograms per liter (µg/L), well below the Maximum Contamination Level of 80 (see chart attached).

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See Attached. Areas in blue (under February) indicate current levels.

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