

7. Fourth paragraph. "...for the state's failures is an abdication of clear responsibility....". First of all, it's not a state's failures, it is a perhaps avoidable mistake made with the corrosives that was unacceptable to us, the Director and Governor are taking actions to fix the problems, the health and wellness of the people of Flint is our absolute concern, and it's not an abdication of clear responsibility. The "...state-appointed emergency manager was in charge..." may well be accurate for the physical change, but the decision to leave the Detroit system was made when the city, the Mayor, the council, the county, local leaders and the KWA was devised and that was well before the physical change.

For these reasons and others, I'd prefer Sara's general assistance and aid comments and not responding to the letter.

From: Hollins, Harvey (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 1:19 PM

To: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV) <muchmored@michigan.gov>

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Subject: Re: request for comment on congressman's letter

That's what I suggested; however after given it second thought, I think a simple reply should go something like:

"Thank you for your concerns regarding Flint. I've established a task force of experts who will advise us how to proceed, and I will be more than happy to send you their findings to you."

Best,

Harvey Hollins III, Director

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On Nov 17, 2015, at 11:30 AM, Muchmore, Dennis (GOV) <muchmored@michigan.gov> wrote:

I think we should ignore the letter. We gain nothing by responding. I will send to Dan separately unless you all go crazy.

From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 10:06 AM

To: McBride, Bill (GOV) <mcbrideb@michigan.gov>; Agen, Jarrod (GOV) <AgenJ@michigan.gov>;

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Please see below. Know we talked about this yesterday briefly at senior staff. What is status of response? Otherwise, will stick to basics and focus on moving forward piece, along with seeing if any specific updates from DEQ.

From: Ronald Fonger [<mailto:RFONGER1@mlive.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 9:53 AM

To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV) <Wurfels@michigan.gov>

Subject: request for comment on congressman's letter

Hi Sara:

I've attached a copy of a letter Congressman Kildee sent to Gov. Snyder last week concerning Flint water issues.

I didn't know if there has been a formal reply and/or if you would want to comment on it.

Thanks,

Ron Fonger

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