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Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 11:50 AM
To: Baird, Richard (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Thank You!

Good Morning Rich:

Just as an FYI, we had a very productive meeting. If you would like a briefing, please give me call.

Have a good weekend!



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Date: Fri, Oct 31, 2014 at 11:43 AM

Subject: Thank You!

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Good Morning Director Wyant:

I wanted to take just a moment to thank you and your team for travelling to Flint Wednesday to meet with me, the Mayor, and the Utilities Department staff.

Everyone on our end appreciated the opportunity to meet directly with you and your key staff at the DEQ. We all felt it was a very productive discussion of the many difficult issues facing the City of Flint not only during this transition, but as its own long-term, sustainable water supply and distribution system, leading towards full implementation of the KWA project. As you know Flint is slated to convert to the KWA water source well within the next 18 month timeline. Until that happens however, I think you would agree that we have an excellent opportunity here to send a good, positive message about how the City is managing its water services, and working very closely with your office in the process.

As we discussed, an initial media hit from your office fairly soon would also help us build public confidence through stronger communication on how we are responding to the challenges we encounter, your department's support of our efforts to resolve them, and the resultant potability of the current water source. If there are other next steps you need from us regarding such a media release, please don't hesitate to contact me.

We look forward to our continued partnership in addressing these and other matters critical to environmental quality in the City of Flint and the State of Michigan!

Sincerely,



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