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Subject: Electronic Communication
Attachments: Conference Call Summary.PDF

Good afternoon,

Please find attached an electronic communication from Emergency Manager Earley.

Thank you.

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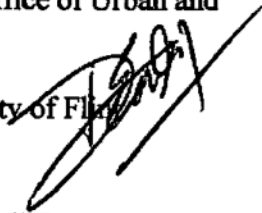
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TO: Wayne Workman, Deputy State Treasurer

Cc: Randall Byrne, Manager, Office of Fiscal Responsibility
Edward Koryzno, Director, Bureau of Local Government Services
Harvey Hollins, Director, Governor's Office of Urban and
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FROM: Darnell Earley, Emergency Manager, City of Flint 

DATE: October 15, 2014

RE: City of Flint Water Issues Conference Call Summary

A conference call was held today between the Department of Treasury and the City of Flint to discuss recent water issues in the City. This memo is a summary of that discussion.

- 1) Department of Environmental Quality – The DEQ has been supportive of the decision for Flint to move to use of the Flint River as a water source. The DEQ receives regular reports from the City's continuous water quality monitoring. They have agreed that the water being produced for distribution is safe. Flint needs the DEQ to make an unequivocal statement that the Flint River water is safe for drinking and all other uses.
- 2) The City of Flint has been following all of the recommendations from the Water Reliability Study for water production. This study was conducted by Rowe Engineering and Potter Consulting; updated in December 2013. The DEQ has frequently indicated that the guidelines in this study should be used as a basis for water production decisions.
- 3) The Flint River has some inherent differences as compared to the water from Lake Huron. The lake water comes from deep in the lake and is colder and more consistent than the water in a much less deep river and the conditions of which fluctuate in heavy rain events. These differences do impact the additives required, including chlorine levels. While these variations result in more work at the treatment plant, the end product is still well within DEQ quality standards.