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Good morning Mr. Hollins:

Emergency Manager Ambrose asked me to send the attached information.

Thank you.

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ABC12 Investigates: What's in your water?

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By Larry Elliott **CONNECT**

FLINT (WJRT) - (01/29/15) - The results are in and we now have a completely independent look at what's in Flint's water supply.

For months, since Flint switched from a Detroit water supply to the Flint River as its water source, Flint water customers have complained of smelly, cloudy, bad tasting water and blame it for a variety of health problems.

Complaints exploded earlier this month when Flint notified its water customers that a group of chemicals known as TTHM were at much higher average levels than allowed by law.

With so many questions and distrust of the answers, ABC12's Larry Elliott investigates - What's in your Water?

It seems no matter who you ask in the Flint area, there's an opinion about the city's water. Most of the issues center on the quality of the water and whether it's safe to drink.

"Right now it smells," said Flint resident Lee Miller. "We're getting water out of our own back yard now and it's costing me double what it was coming from Detroit."

"It has a funny taste to it," said Flint resident Milton Alexander.

"It could be dangerous to us, actually I don't know how dangerous it is," said Flint resident Sharika Sanders.

"I'm no cheerleader for the water department here, I think we've got a lot of issues to work on," Ken VanWagoner, of Good Beans Cafe - Flint.

Most of the issues center on the quality of the water and whether it's safe to drink, but concern over its safety reached a new high earlier this month when the city was required by the state Department of Environmental Quality to notify residents that the water had exceeded the allowable limit of a group of chemicals known as TTHM.

TTHM is in most municipal water systems and is thought by some to be a possible carcinogen in long term exposure.

It's a byproduct of chlorination, which is commonly used to help purify water. Last August, as Flint's water treatment plant worked to purify the water it was drawing from the Flint River, levels of TTHM grew to well over the EPA allowed maximum.

August test results provided by the DEQ to ABC12 show all of the eight testing sites around Flint had TTHM levels well above the legal limit.

The lowest level among the eight sites was 40 percent above the legal limit. The highest was 145 percent