

Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)

From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 2:03 PM
To: Murray, David (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)
Cc: Brown, Jessica (GOV)
Subject: FW: Talked with Ambrose.
Attachments: City of Flint VN - MCL TTHM 12_16_14.pdf; TTHM - OEL letter.pdf

From: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2015 9:31 AM
To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Cc: Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Talked with Ambrose.

Brad,

Under the Act 399 Rules, the City is required to conduct an Operational Evaluation and make adjustments to their system to reduce TTHM levels. They have 90 days from the violation to complete the report (due date is March 1). This was outlined in the violation notice (attached).

When results from August continued to show high levels of TTHM and the likelihood that a violation of the standard would occur in the future, the City was asked to proactively complete an Operational Evaluation at that time to try and reduce levels (see attached September OEL compliance communication). The City did complete the evaluation, and this, in part, is why levels from November showed such a significant reduction. A copy of this Operational Evaluation can be provided.

It should also be noted that the Operational Evaluation from one monitoring period to another are separate required reports. An Operational Evaluation for a subsequent period can utilize information from a previous report, but can't be a resubmittal of the same report. It must take into account the most current data.

The City has contracted with LAN Engineering to conduct the Operational Evaluations and produce the reports.

It is the City's responsibility to evaluate their system and provide solutions.

Also keep in mind that the long term solution will continue to be connection to KWA. Such long term solutions have been acceptable for other communities to address this type of standard violation.

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From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 9:49 PM
To: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Subject: Fwd: Talked with Ambrose.

Do we have a shareable briefing document?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)" <StantonT@michigan.gov>
Date: January 22, 2015 at 5:00:19 PM EST
To: "Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)" <WurfelB@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: Talked with Ambrose.

Do you have any TPs, bullets, etc. on what's been done thus far in Flint to address the water issue...from DEQ perspective?

From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 11:46 AM
To: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)
Subject: Talked with Ambrose.

THAT's why his name is familiar. He's been down there for years!
Turns out, he's got this thing handled. Just had a good conversation.
Let me know if I can be of help. Two of our best guys will be there from the drinking water program.
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