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From: Headen, Frederick (Treasury)
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 12:03 PM
To: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury); Khouri, Nick (TREASURY)
Cc: Doyle, Maureen (Treasury)
Subject: RE: Lawsuit re Flint

From a legal standpoint, I would prefer that the statement simply be "we do not comment on current litigation." However, I appreciate there may be a need to emphasize corrective steps that have been, or that are being, taken. The Governor's Office likely will not receive a copy of the complaint. Although he was named in the November 16, 2015, Notice of Intent to Sue, he was removed as a defendant from the complaint as it was filed today.

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From: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 11:44 AM
To: Khouri, Nick (TREASURY) <KhouriN@michigan.gov>; Headen, Frederick (Treasury) <HeadenF@michigan.gov>
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Subject: Lawsuit re Flint

A couple reporters have asked for comment on a lawsuit filed this am against Nick and the Flint RTAB, the city of Flint and Natasha Henderson to comply with the safe drinking water act, including the replacement of lead service lines.

After conferring with the Gov's office, they suggest the following:

"We have not received or reviewed the lawsuit at this time and do not comment on current litigation.

That said, the state's top priority is making sure the people of Flint immediately have access to safe, clean water, and that includes reaching every home to supply water, filters, replacement filter cartridges and water testing kits. The administration is also working with independent experts on testing of the water and will continue to work with them going forward."

Want to be sure you are comfortable with this response.

Please advise.

Schafer, Suzanne K. (Treasury)

From: Byrne, Randall (Treasury)
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 1:10 PM
To: Schafer, Suzanne K. (Treasury); Steckelberg, Larry (TREASURY)
Subject: FW: Flint Weekly Call Notes

Suzanne and Larry

The weekly call notes on Flint

Randy

From: Heimann, Alexandr (TREASURY)
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Subject: RE: Flint Weekly Call Notes

Per Randy's feedback, some minor revisions

Flint
Weekly Phone Call
01/27/16

Present:
N. Henderson (Flint)
Council President Nelson (Flint)
P. Dostine (Treasury)
E. Cline (Treasury)
A. Heimann (Treasury)
R. Byrne (Treasury)
T. Chubb (Flint)

Not Present:
Mayor Weaver (Flint)
F. Headen (Treasury)
W. Lamphier (Treasury)

1. Water Update:

EPA ORDER/WATER TESTING:

- Released recently, was exhaustive (200 pages). Requires the city to do significant water testing daily.
- **City feels that it does not have the capacity to complete all of what the EPA has in its order**, will be meeting with them Thursday January 28th, 2016, and will address that with them. Will ask the EPA to consider hiring a contractor to help with water testing.
- City is currently taking 400 samples a day to Lansing for the state to test (twice daily).
- Lead levels are "way down", only a few areas in the city are still over the maximum threshold.
- Unclear when the community will feel safe drinking the water after this.