



In light of the recent discoveries of improprieties by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality with the Flint Water Department and City Administration added to the unsafe, sub-par quality of our water, we, the Coalition for Clean Water make the following demands:

#1: We demand a federal investigation into the deceptive testing of copper and lead in the city of Flint by the Water Department and MDEQ and breaking of the Copper and Lead Rules set forth by the EPA.

#2: We demand that the water source be switched back to Detroit immediately as it has been scientifically proven that the Flint River Water is 19 times more corrosive than Detroit. Even with the late addition of corrosion control, the damage has been done to the infrastructure and the water is far too caustic to change. This will slow down the destruction of the damaged infrastructure and as well as the leaching of lead into people's homes.

#3: NSF Filtration. **Provision 141.86 d4(vii)** of the EPA Lead and Copper Rule states:

* When a utility that is on reduced monitoring schedule makes changes to its water treatment OR to its water source, the state oversight agency(MDEQ) can require additional monitoring to make sure the treatment is maintained OR **require other appropriate steps**

* MDEQ did nothing to ensure that treatment was properly planned, approved or started and maintained for corrosive control when the switch took place. Because of this negligent act there is a SERIOUS lead problem in the water in the City of Flint. We demand that the MDEQ provide NSF lead certified filters in each home in the City of Flint at NO COST to the residents until the water is treated successfully and proven safe by the EPA.

#4: REPLACE LEAD SERVICE LINES: We demand the city replace ALL lead service lines, city side and resident side at NO cost to the resident. We demand an outline from Howard Croft by Oct 1st 2015. In the outline we demand a copy of the infrastructure showing where all the lead service line

are. We demand proof the city has contacted each resident with a lead service line to inform them of their increased risk to lead exposure. We demand to be given a reasonable date of when the first replacement will take place.

#5: Provision 141.82(1) and (j) of the Copper and Lead Rule:

If a state oversight agency abuses its authority, EPA can step in and take control over the state and city entities. The EPA can also exercise their emergency option to take authority.

Under the **Safe Drinking Water Act, Provision 42 USC 300 (i)**, the EPA has broad power to intervene and override state and local authorities in order to protect the health of the people threatened by contaminants in their drinking water. Flint Citizens are in danger. We Demand the EPA step in as the MDEQ has abused its authority because it allowed Flint to stop corrosion control treatment and allowed deceptive testing methods. Therefore we demand that EPA step in and take over Flint's treatment decisions and the MDEQ's testing and oversight.

#6: EPA AUDIT ON DEQ SAMPLING: We are demanding the EPA audit the MDEQ on how they conduct sampling for Lead and Copper, past, present and future. We demand MDEQ quit using loop holes while monitoring for Lead and Copper. There should be NO PREFLUSH, NO SMALL MOUTHED BOTTLES and NO CAP ON STAGNATION. This evidence shows that Flint is not monitoring according to LCR requirements.

The lead and copper regulations require you to sample at locations that may be particularly susceptible to high lead or copper concentrations. The LCR establishes a tiering system for prioritizing sampling sites. A materials evaluation is required to help classify sampling sites into tiers. You must perform a materials evaluation before you begin lead and copper tap monitoring. Stop trying to come up with ways to hide the lead. You should be looking for the high lead and when you find it, tell us. If you are honest with us, we can have informed discussions together to find ways to solve the problems. DO YOUR JOB THE WAY THE EPA INTENDS FOR YOU TO DO IT.

Sincerely,

The Coalition for Clean Water

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