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**Subject:** Re: ACLU story on Flint drinking water: Corrosive Impact: Leaded Water and One Flint Family's Toxic Nightmare

# Personal Matters / Ex. 6

All,

I did not want to talk about this, but I feel I have to at this point.

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Folks want me to get the report done and keep MDEQ in the loop (and hurry up) and also finish the state primacy reviews (and hurry up). Again, it's not the workload, but these things take time. The Chicago study took a long time to put together and folks all over the place use it now.

So I am asked to expedite the report. I knew I could not finish it and decided on an interim report and stepped on the first landmine, following by immediately stepping on another landmine in releasing the report. **Personal Matters / Ex. 6** There's no time to think and that's how mistakes happen. Good intentions on my part, but mistakes in the end.

I am trying to get the final report done, but there is no way I can do it today. **Personal Matters / Ex. 6**

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I am really trying to finish this up, and now I am asked to produce it by COB. I cannot, and if I rush this (again) my fear is that I am going to step on another landmine. Last night I had similar reservations about responding to the ACLU article, **Personal Matters / Ex. 6**

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At a minimum, I can provide a short bullet-point summary and get that to you and hopefully make revisions to it before COB today or at the latest, by Monday morning. Please let me know if that is acceptable.

Respectfully,

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**From:** Henry, Timothy  
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Talking with Tinka now, and saw also that Susan is inquiring about status of assessment. Tinka would like to get the assessment today, so please get it pulled together by COB if not earlier.