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From: Hedman, Susan
Sent: Fri 10/16/2015 5:32:57 PM
Subject: Re: Draft Flint Task Force press release-please review

Just saw these are live interviews -- Bob is definitely not in a position to do these.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 16, 2015, at 12:27 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Press thus far is very positive. The region has a few inquiries that need follow up. I have suggested the deputy RA be the spokesperson as the lead on the task force. Susan-do you feel comfortable with this plan?

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On Oct 16, 2015, at 1:23 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

EPA creates task force to help Flint's water system

Jim Lynch, The Detroit News 12:27 p.m. EDT October 16, 2015

Flint's move to reconnect to the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department will get a boost from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency experts.

The federal agency announced Friday it has created a Flint Safe Drinking Water Task Force that will work with both city officials and Michigan's Department of Environmental Quality. In addition to helping facilitate a reconnection to the Detroit water system, EPA experts will also consult on corrosion control efforts to ensure the water arriving in Flint homes does not contain dangerous levels of lead.