



CITY OF FLINT

Department of Public Works & Utilities

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Mr. Chris Korleski, Director
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Sent via Email

Dear Mr. Korleski and Mr. Ross:

The City of Flint is providing this response to EPA action item from February 21, 2018 regarding updated service line materials inventory. The City's records are in the process of being updated through the hydro-excavation to have a more accurate inventory. As a result, the numbers that I will provide are an estimate which is subject to change. Currently the City of Flint has 30,000 total accounts, 1600 of which are commercial accounts leaving approximately 28,400 residential accounts. During the first four phases of FASTStart, the City has conducted excavations at approximately 8,843 homes. Of those 8,843 excavations, 6,256 lead or galvanized steel service lines were identified and replaced. The previous four phases have left 20,100 service lines left to be either identified or replaced. Throughout the first four phases of FASTStart approximately 30% of the lines were identified as already being copper from the water main to the house. Using this percentage the City of Flint still has approximately 14,000 lead, galvanized or other left to replace. As work continues through phases five and six along with continued hydro-excavation, the City of Flint will be able to give a system wide materials inventory upon completion.

Sincerely,

Robert Bincsik
Director of Public Works

Cc: Steve Branch, Acting City Administrator
Hughey Newsome, Chief Financial Officer