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To: Adams, ChaneyChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov
Date: 4/6/2016 3:50:33 PM
Subject: RE: Lead in drinking water

By Friday afternoon would be fine.
Thanks,

Nate

From: Adams, Chaney [<mailto:ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 3:49 PM
To: Cary, Nathaniel <ncary@greenvilleonline.com>
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What is your deadline?

From: Cary, Nathaniel [<mailto:ncary@greenvilleonline.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 3:47 PM
To: Adams, Chaney
Subject: Lead in drinking water

Chaney,

I am following up on a USATODAY investigation into drinking water quality in all 50 states that was released a few weeks ago. I wrote stories based on 28 South Carolina water systems (mostly small or rural systems) that had failed lead tests in the past five years. I have a few questions I'd like to include in a follow-up article that will also be part of a USATODAY story.

What did the governor think about the lead problems that exist in some South Carolina systems, and also about the issues with lead across the country (not limited to Flint, Mich. or Chicago)?

Were you aware of the high lead level samples in South Carolina prior to media stories about it (I believe Sammy Fretwell at The State also wrote about lead samples)?

What questions do you want answered about high rates of lead in certain South Carolina water systems or failures to test correctly for lead in the past?

What action are you taking?

Please let me know when you or the Governor may be able to respond or if there's anything I need to do further.
Thanks,

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