

CONVERSATION WITH CARL REEVERTS WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY IN WASHINGTON DC on December 12, 1990 by the Rev. S. Michael Yasutake related to the contaminated water in Marion Penitentiary. Carl Reeverts' office number (202) 382-5522; home address and phone: 337 9th St., SE, Washington, DC 20003, phone (202) 543-6455. He suggested our contacting Region V office and Chuck Suffin, head of all water programs, phone: (312) 353-2147.

There is also Safe Drinking Water Hotline, Federal Hotline: 800-426-4791; (202) 382-5533.

There is an Ombudsman on "hazardous waste", who can possibly help with drinking water problems, Bob Knot, phone: (202) 475-9361.

Reeverts suggested that if there is an independent sample of the water with evidence of health safety violation, this could be used as evidence.

Would EPA have the authority to directly analyze the Marion Penitentiary water based on complaints and concerns of prisoners and their supporters, and enforce compliance?

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Public comments

Mayor

EPA

lawsuit - prisoners sticking neck out