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Mr. Cocking, attached is the information on hydrogen chloride that we discussed a few minutes ago. While chlorine is the worst case release from a reaction such as you had today at MGP, it may be that hydrogen chloride is more likely. It may be less confusing if you continue to present chlorine as the released product, but you may want to share the attached medical management guide for hydrogen chloride with the medical staff seeing any of your community members.

You asked for a phone number where to refer media inquiries. ATSDR shares the press line with the Centers for Disease Control; the phone number there is 404-639-3286.

Other information resources include CDC-Info at 800-232-4636 for the general public. Much of the information we have shared with you is available at our website at www.atsdr.cdc.gov; it is probably easiest to use the A-Z Index.

If you or any of your staff need to talk with someone, they can call the 24/7 number in my signature block and ask to speak with the ATSDR Duty Officer. Our Duty Officer this weekend is Charles Edge. Alternately, you can reach out to our Regional Office in Kansas City at the number Cory gave you.

As I indicated in our discussion, your city seemed to handle a trying situation very well today. If we can be of assistance in getting things back to normal, please do not hesitate to call.

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