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Subject: RE: Craft-Turney - Sample Analysis Update

Should have figured y'all would be ahead of me ☺

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We had a conference call with our group and plan to prepare in two batches. All samples are planned to be on instrument by end of day tomorrow, including second batch. Lisa will take first batch and David the second. If TCEQ prefers certain samples get reported first, we could certainly rearrange to put them in the first batch.

Please let me know. thanks

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Given the increased # of samples expected & associated QA samples, we may need to think in terms of 'batches'

We should run what we can tomorrow (e.g., batch #1), in anticipation of sending a preliminary report by COB Friday

Additional batch(s) can be run & reported later (e.g., starting next Monday)

So – Christy, might be a good idea to check with Leroy on TCEQ preference for samples to run first

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I have just spoken with Leroy. They have identified another 10 or so locations that they will need to sample. Estimate of number goes up to about 36 locations.

Samples still expected to arrive some time this evening.

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I have just spoken with EPA incident lead – Jim Brown of Water Division.

Current thinking is that we will receive appx. 24 samples for MBT analysis sometime tomorrow.

We will analyze with the GC technique, and possibly the IC technique if it looks promising by the time samples arrive.

If there are no detects (anticipated/predicted by Jim due to continuous water system flushing), then probability of additional samples is minimal.

We should strive for as quick a TAT for draft/preliminary data report as reasonable during normal work hours.

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Subject: Craft-Turney - People Plus Instruction

A. Currently, there is no site code for our Craft-Turney work, and possibly will not be one in the future.

B. If you require(d) Overtime hours, over your normal work hours + max DFS credit hours, then let me know and add the Comment = "Craft-Turney Drinking Water Incident XXhrs" to your regular work hours line in PeoplePlus.

C. Other than OT incurred over the Holiday weekend, our current operational goal this week is normal work hours. Stay tuned, as this could change.

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Subject: Craft-Turney - Lab Instruction & Update

1. Please send me your overtime hours worked (**include # hrs by day/date**) - - - Rick, I already have yours

2. We are expecting 24 Craft-Turney drinking water system samples this evening for MBT analysis - - - Marvelyn, if I meet TCEQ afterhours, is it okay to put coolers in our sample log-in/walk-in for processing tomorrow/Wednesday morning?

3. Diane (281-723-5296) is technical lead in Rick's absence

4. Marvelyn, I'll need your assistance & attention for all procurements and data review

5. FYI – Water Division update for today is attached & also, TCEQ news release from yesterday

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I haven't received the 10/7 update from TCEQ yet, but our Houston Lab received the 99% technical standard at about 10 am this morning that they will use to develop an analytical method for MBT.

A note from TCEQ early this afternoon reported the highest level of chlorothalonil to be 101 ppm.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 7, 2018, at 1:19 PM, Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov> wrote:

> Thanks
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> On Oct 7, 2018, at 12:48 PM, Brown, Jamesr <brown.jamesr@epa.gov> wrote:
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> > Attached are the Craft-Turney Updates and the New Release issued by TCEQ last evening.

I'll continue to monitor email to see if any updates occur throughout the weekend and Monday.
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