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**Sent**: 2/12/2019 3:25:50 PM
**To**: McMillin, Rick [McMillin.Rick@epa.gov]; Humphrey, Marvelyn [humphrey.marvelyn@epa.gov]
**Subject**: FW: Nominations for 2018 National Honor Awards

FYI (see below) . . . I'll add Team names & expanded write-up if this makes it thru to the 'next round'

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**From:** McDonald, James
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 12, 2019 9:22 AM
**To:** McQuiddy, David <Mcquiddy.David@epa.gov>
**Subject:** RE: Nominations for 2018 National Honor Awards

Thanks. This is good.

**From:** McQuiddy, David
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 12, 2019 9:08 AM
**To:** McDonald, James <McDonald.James@epa.gov>
**Subject:** RE: Nominations for 2018 National Honor Awards

**Craft-Turney Drinking Water Incident Team:** The Houston Environmental Laboratory (Lab) Team successfully assisted the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) with drinking water sample analysis for Methylene bis-thiocyanate (MBT) during the Craft-Turney Drinking Water Incident. On October 3, 2018, the Craft-Turney Water Supply Corporation located in Cherokee County, south of Jacksonville, Texas, issued a Do Not Use order affecting 1,500 customers, related to a back siphonage event at Arrington Sawmill. The back siphonage into the drinking water system occurred from a tank, without a backflow prevention device, containing a wood preservative utilized in treating wood pallets. MBT is an active ingredient in the wood preservative and the Lab developed a Gas Chromatography analysis method for the MBT. The Lab received 35 samples (in 14 coolers) for MBT analysis from TCEQ, driven to the Lab on October 10, 2018. On October 12, 2018, the Lab released the results from analysis of all 35 samples collected for MBT, with all results non-detect (reporting limit 10 ppb).

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