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Thanks.

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Lewis,
We will be working tomorrow to update our desk statement and talking points with this new information. In the meantime I suggest using the information under "Recommended Actions for Drinking Water Systems" in this PFAS fact sheet:

https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-06/documents/drinkingwaterhealthadvisories_pfoa_pfos_updated_5.31.16.pdf

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Brian,

In a previous conversation you mentioned having some talking points available. It would be good if we had something that we can share with Summerville to help them with their communications. Also, has EPA prepared any kind of technical summary of treatment options for facilities?

Thanks,
Lewis

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Lewis,

EPA LSASD completed the analysis of the sampling conducted at Summerville on January 23rd and the final results are attached. As we just discussed, the finished water at the Racoon Creek was quite similar to that of the raw water and is elevated above the recommended LHA for PFOA/PFOS. The spring source was non-detect for PFAS. As you share this with Summerville, please let us know if there is anything EPA can do to further assist.

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On Thursday, January 30, 2020, results for the following were released by the Region 4 Laboratory:

Analyses:
Semi Volatile Organics (SVOA)

Project Number: 20-0169
Project Name: GAEPD Summerville PFAS Screening

These results were reported by:
Diana Burdette (E-mail: Burdette.Diana@epa.gov)
If you have questions concerning the laboratory results, please feel free to contact the laboratory personnel shown above as having reported the data. We also encourage you to provide feedback to the Region 4 laboratory by filling out our online (*EPA internal network only*) Customer Survey Form.

These results are for the following Sample Type(s):

Water (Field Blank)
Water (Municipal Water Supply)
Water (Potable Water)
Water (Trip Blank - Water)

PDF DATA RESULTS REPORT FILE ATTACHMENT:
An Adobe Acrobat PDF file is attached to this message that contains final results for the analyses as indicated in the data report.

DATA EXPORT FILE ATTACHMENT:
If attached, data export files will be tab delimited ASCII text files contained in a file that has been formatted using the ZIP archiving format (.Dat extension). Please consult your local computer support personnel if you have problems extracting these files. If you have questions about the data file formats and the information contained in these files, or if you would like to request export files for previously reported data, use the contact information shown below to contact the appropriate person with your concerns. To generate export files for previously reported data we'll need the name of the PDF report file that was attached to the original transmittal message.

For questions concerning this message and attachments, or any other LIMS or data reporting issues, please call the LSASD PC Hotline at 706-355-8825 or send an email to r4lims@epa.gov.

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This sample disposal policy does not apply to criminal samples which are held until the laboratory is notified by the criminal investigators that case development and litigation are complete.

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