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**Subject**: Updated Issue Paper: Clarksburg 7/8/21
**Attachments**: Clarksburg_WV_lead_drinking_water_08July2021.docx

Good afternoon, all. I'm sharing an updated issue paper which addresses the comments on yesterday's version (e.g.: removes redundancy, etc.). It also includes the updates I shared this morning via email, along with two additional bullets (re: water quality parameter monitoring and development of a sampling plan) in the "Status Update: July 8, 2021" section. I intend to update daily as information is received.
Kind regards,
Alysa

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**Subject:** Clarksburg Updates: 7/8/21

Good morning. This email is to communicate the most recent updates regarding Clarksburg. I will also update the briefing document to reflect the newest information.

**Key Updates:**

- Clarksburg Water Board (CWB) indicated that they are fully willing to cooperate with WVDHHR but still opposes installing corrosion control treatment due to previous experience which caused scaling in their meters and customers' hot water heaters.
    - CWB, through WVDHHR, has **asked EPA for help** from an expert in corrosion control.
    - We have reached out to **EPA ORD** and **connected a corrosion control expert** (Darren Lytle) **with WVDHHR** (Michelle C. and Meredith V.).
- Yesterday (July 7, 2021) CWB exposed the customer-portion of the service lines at all three locations (Stanley Avenue, Bridge Street, and Tyler Avenue). Each line was inspected and verified by CWB staff to be **copper piping**. Customers were notified verbally by CWB staff. They will also receive their service line results in writing in the coming days. We have been provided photographs to confirm the piping.
- CWB is actively conducting lead sampling at additional locations in its distribution system to help locate additional lead service lines. The samples will be sent to a **certified lab** for analysis.

- CWB plans to notify customers by telephone with the following message: "The Clarksburg Water Board (CWB) has recently received lead test results that show three residential homes within Clarksburg's Water System above the EPA's action level. As a result, the Bureau for Public Health (BPH) is mandating that extensive lead and copper testing be performed throughout their system. Any homeowners within the CWB's service area with lead service lines, or copper service lines with lead solder, are asked to contact the Clarksburg Water Board at (304) 623-3711 at their earliest convenience to be scheduled for free sampling or with questions."

**Additional Updates:**

- We have received copies of the 3 environmental lead assessments and can share if you're interested.
- CWB provided a faucet-mounted water filter, certified to remove lead, to the residents at the Stanley and Bridge homes were the partial line replacement was conducted, and to another customer who called about blood lead test results.

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