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Sent: 10/15/2018 2:51:08 PM
To: Brown, Jamesr [brown.jamesr@epa.gov]; Ngo, Kim [Ngo.Kim@epa.gov]
CC: Maguire, Charles [maguire.charles@epa.gov]; Garcia, David [Garcia.David@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Craft-Turney WSC--media questions

How about this version?:

At TCEQ's request, EPA laboratory staff analyzed samples from the Craft-Turney water system for the chemical methylene bis-thiocyanate, found in the fungicide that reportedly contaminated the water system. The chemical was not detected in any of the 35 samples that were analyzed, shown in results on Friday, October 12.

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The TCEQ requested laboratory assistance from EPA Region 6 to analyze water samples for a chemical in the fungicide, methylene bis-thiocyanate. The EPA Houston Laboratory developed an analytical method for the compound, and communicated sampling procedures to the TCEQ field crews. The lab results were available on October 12, 2018, and the chemical was not detected in any of the 35 samples that were anlayzed.

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A couple local TV stations left voicemails asking about EPA's involvement in this issue. Can we put together a short statement to share?

From: Brown, Jamesr
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Subject: Fwd: Craft-Turney WSC: Preliminary MBT Results

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> **To:** "Ngo, Kim" <Ngo.Kim@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Fwd: Craft-Turney WSC: Preliminary MBT Results**
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> Good news!
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> > **Subject: Craft-Turney WSC: Preliminary MBT Results**
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> > Preliminary results showing all 35 distribution system samples came back as non detect for MBT. Official report from the Houston Lab to follow in a few hours.
> > Jim Brown
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