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The peak concentrations now being reported are at or below quantitation limits, and will soon be below detection limits as well. In addition to dilution effects, there is a degradation component to this chemical that is affecting things as the plume moves downstream. I am demobilizing back to Louisville around lunchtime today, thus ending the active Region 4 on-site involvement with this incident. We will continue to receive updates from ORSANCO on arrival times and peak concentrations detected at the various water utilities along the Ohio River. KDEP is continuing to collect surface water samples until the lab can report the results as non-detects. I will pass the information received from those parties along to Regions 3 and 5 as situation updates.

Thanks.

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