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**From:** schafer, joan
**Sent:** Fri 3/28/2014 10:52:58 AM
**Subject:** FW: SPOT REPORT - WV Water Incident Reported by WV Health - New Update.

FYI

**From:** Rodrigues, Cecil
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2014 4:31 PM
**To:** Garvin, Shawn; Melvin, Karen; Early, William; schafer, joan; Capacasa, Jon; Lueckenhoff, Dominique; binetti, victoria
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**From:** Burns, Francis
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2014 2:00 PM
**To:** Rodrigues, Cecil
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An update.

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2014 1:39:09 PM
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All: The situation seems to be settling. The thought now is that the foam is naturally occurring. Testing is ongoing and the water plant has reopened their intakes and are refilling auxiliary tanks. At this point I don't see a need for you folks to engage, other than awareness. Tks Jerry

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**Cc:** Rhodes, Jerry
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Thanks. EPA asked that we also include Frank Burns copied here for any escalation here or future events.

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Got it.

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**Subject**: Re: SPOT REPORT - WV Water Incident Reported by WV Health

M- Suggest we wait until WV Health contacts us if situation escalates or they receive a concerning lab report. Copying Jerry Rhodes (WV Health) here; they are in agreement for call if warranted. Em

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Should we convene the call we have discussed?

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## Situation:

WV Health Department notified HHS Region 3 Office @ 12:20 pm of some actions the State has taken related to sightings of a **frothy white substance in the Elk River near Freedom Industries around 11 am.** Frothing is seen in other parts of the river. State suspects that it is a natural phenomenon or that something else has been put into the water.

*(Note: Freedom Industries was company that released chemical into Elk earlier this year and is currently not operating).*

**Actions:**

- Water intake company just downstream closed intake from river for two hours but has since re-opened.

- State Environmental Protection took samples and they are being processed.

- State EOC and WV Health are on alert and monitoring.

- Should the situation escalate, State Health will contact HHS Region 3 to convene a Technical Assessment Call with State EMA, State Health, FEMA R3, R3 EPA and ATSDR.

- No ESF 8 federal requests.

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