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Vicky Binetti of Region 3's Water Program reported that we understand that Gov. Tomblin will shortly make an announcement regarding the start of a residential drinking water sampling program. In addition, sampling results at the intake of the West Virginia American Water Company drinking water plant continue to be at non-detectable levels for MCHM (results through morning of February 10th)..

OSC Dennis Matlock reported that the Chemical Safety Board (CSB) is contracting an expert to complete 3-D mapping of the facility. CSB is aiming to complete their investigation by February 14.

The facility received a permit from WV Department of Health to excavate in the ditch area between the abandoned railroad and Barlow Road. In addition, the flow rate of the off-site water into the containment area continues to decrease, now estimated at 5 gallons per minute. A crew continues to oversee water pumping operations.

While maintaining the boom located along the facility's shoreline, the facility discovered a brown mass in the river that floated to the surface. The mass had no MCHM odor. A sample was collected from the mass.