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SUBJECT: WV TAP Makes the 10 Homes Study, Initial, Elk River, and Near Water Facility Data Available for Download Online

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Since the start of the WV TAP project, the team has received numerous requests to release all of the chemical analysis and survey data as it was being generated by laboratories and scientists. The team has deferred to release the raw data because the concern is that the data might be taken out of context and not interpreted in its entirety.

Today, the WV TAP team has made available the chemical analysis and resident interview data by posting it on the WV TAP website. Data are available in the form of a series of PDF files and a Microsoft Access 2000 relational database. This database contains views that WV TAP team members used to facilitate their analyses. All files can be downloaded at http:/./www.WVTAPprogram.com.

The data posted represent more than 1,300 pages of water analysis reports, and more than 12,000 discrete data points including all relevant quality assurance (QA) and quality control (QC) data.

The March 28 WV TAP Seminar and Public Meeting at West Virginia State University and the posting of data files by WV TAP demonstrates the WV TAP team's commitment to providing any and all persons access to the data generated during this unprecedented project.

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The following files were posted:

Note: Personally identifiable information such as names, addresses and other contact information have been removed from all files.

1. File Name: WV TAP_10_home_ALS_lab_reports.pdf
   Explanation: Laboratory reports for measurements performed by ALS Environmental for the WV TAP 10-home study.

2. File Name: WV TAP_10_home_Eurofins_lab_reports.pdf
   Explanation: Laboratory reports for measurements performed by Eurofins for the WV TAP 10-home study.

3. File Name: WV TAP_Initial_Sample_ALS_lab_report.pdf
   Explanation: Laboratory reports for measurements performed by ALS Environmental for the WV TAP initial sample house.

4. File Name: WV TAP_Initial_Sample_Eurofins_lab_report.pdf
   Explanation: Laboratory reports for measurements performed by Eurofins for the WV TAP initial sample house.

5. File Name: WV TAP_10_home_ALS_chromatograms.pdf
   Explanation: Chromatograms generated by ALS Environmental using GC-MS analysis for WV TAP samples. Link to database via laboratory sample identifiers.

6. File Name: WV TAP_10_home_Eurofins_chromatograms.pdf
   Explanation: Chromatograms generated by Eurofins using GC-MS analysis for WV TAP samples. Link to database via laboratory sample identifiers.

7. File Name: WV TAP_database_20170327_release.mdb
   Explanation: WV TAP database contains all relevant data from the 10-home study, including the resident interviews, field sample test results and laboratory test results.

8. File Name: WV TAP Elk River and Near Water Facility Samples.pdf
   Explanation: Samples collected at locations along the Elk River from upstream of the spill site to downstream of the water treatment plant.

9. File Name: 10 Home Study Interview Results Report
   Explanation: This Microsoft word file contains a summary of the resident interviews and household.

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