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OSCs Linden and Matlock reported that the facility is continuing to pump water upgradient of the secondary containment area. The majority of the site is frozen and most of the holes/sumps dug inside the tank containment are frozen and cannot be pumped.

The facility revised their estimate of the amount of material leaked to 10,000 gallons. The facility's contractor continued to pump water from the containment trench into an onsite tank for temporary storage. The facility is improving the containment trench by installing perforated pipe and a sump under the liner. The liner will be placed over the pipe and will be tied into the base of the slope.

Ice in the river is causing difficulty with maintaining the river boom in place. The facility contractor continues to break the ice and to properly position the river booms. The booms will be allowed to freeze in place. However, ice will continued to be cleared from the outside of the boom to allow boat access to the booms.

The facility's remediation consultant, CEC, plans on collecting surface water and groundwater samples on January 29, 2014. EPA and WVDEP will collect split samples.

EPA CID, FBI and CSB were on site today. The investigative team will be making an entry into the tank that leaked.