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Note, concentration estimates below. I can't vouch for accuracy here.

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WaterISAC Members:

In response to a significant chemical leak into the Elk River on Thursday, January 9, West Virginia water authorities have issued a "Do Not Use Water Notice" for 10 counties: Kanawha, Boone, Putnam, Lincoln, Logan, Clay, Roane, Jackson, Cabell, and Wayne. FEMA reports the water treatment plant has not been shut down and remains pressurized; there are no current plans to shut down the plant.

Water company and state environmental officials are conducting hourly tests of the water. Based on river flow dilution, chemical concentration in the water is approximately .005 parts per million. Concentration is well below the CDC declared safe level of less than 1 ppm.