



PRESS RELEASE UPDATE

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No Impact Observed on Ohio River from Crude Oil Spill in West Virginia

Cincinnati – OH, All oil and contaminated soil from the site of the train derailment in southern West Virginia are safely contained, and site remediation is ongoing.

No oil has reached or will reach the Ohio River from this incident, and at this time the situation is no longer considered a threat to either the Kanawha or Ohio rivers.

GCWW puts the highest priority on providing safe drinking water and will continue to work with ORSANCO and other water utilities along the Ohio River to monitor the Ohio River. ORSANCO uses 16 monitoring stations along the Ohio River to detect spills and warn drinking water treatment plants about spills so they can take precautionary measures to ensure safe drinking water.

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