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Great! Thanks for letting me know Amy

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thanks Tauren. I have had contact with the property owner and DHS staff was able to answer her current health related questions.

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Good afternoon,

I wanted to provide this information to the health departments for informational purposes. A private well owner located at 2916 S. 26th Street sampled their well which resulted in a low level cis-1,2-Dichloroethene detection below NR 140 standards and a vinyl chloride detection (0.21J ug/L) slightly above the 0.2 ug/L NR 140 enforcement standard (ES). This is quite far east of the Manitowoc City / Former Newton Gravel Pit site and approximately 1,700 feet further east of the private well with a low level cis-1,2-Dichloroethene sampled as part of the Gravel Pit investigation, so it is unclear at this time if the two are connected. In the meantime the City of Manitowoc, as the responsible party of the Gravel Pit site, immediately followed up with the property owner, received the well owner's initial results and met with the property owner to collect a confirmation sample. I was notified by the City's consultant AECOM today that the results were confirmed for the low level cis-1,2-Dichloroethene detect and the vinyl chloride ES exceedance. The City has followed up with the property owner and has provided bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes. The vinyl chloride concentrations were above the ES, but were not anywhere close to being above the 2 ug/L concentration for a flush-only requirement. The City should be providing the results to DNR soon.

Janelle Merry – Drinking Water Program, DNR was contacted by the private well owner and will be following up with the owner to mitigate any concerns. I have provided Janelle a letter (attached) from a previous notification that was part of the Gravel Pit investigation that includes the language on flush-only vs. drinking/cooking to assist with her conversation with the well owner.

At this time, the City has taken action to mitigate any immediate health risks, but is currently not claiming responsibility for the contamination in the private well. I will need to discuss this internally at DNR to determine next actions.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please let me know.

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