

## Press Release

Henderson Water Utility (HWU) continues to work with ORSANCO, Evansville Water and Sewer Utility, and other Ohio River drinking water utilities to monitor for levels of butyl acrylate in the Ohio River. HWU does not anticipate any of the chemicals from the derailment in East Palestine, Ohio reaching the Henderson Water Utility Intake. The timeline for when the chemical could pass through Henderson has been moved to this evening due to the fast-moving river.

The most recent testing completed in Louisville did not detect the chemical, making it unlikely any would be seen in the Evansville and Henderson areas. Testing at the Cannelton Dam near Tell City yesterday also revealed a non-detect for butyl-acrylate.

HWU is adding Powdered-Activated Carbon to absorb any contaminants that might be there as a precautionary measure. We want the public to feel comfortable about the quality of water that they drink in Henderson.

