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PUBLIC NOTICE!
CLEANUP OF CONTRACTOR FLUORIDE SPILL AT
MDC's WEST HARTFORD WATER TREATMENT FACILITY COMPLETE

January 12, 2012

(HARTFORD, CT) – A truck delivering fluoride to the Metropolitan District's West Hartford water treatment facility located at 1420 Farmington Avenue experienced a minor leak in its holding tank on January 5, 2012. The truck, operated by Liquid Cargo Inc., was making a scheduled delivery of fluoride to the water treatment facility at 9:00am. MDC personnel discovered the leak as the tank was pressurized to begin off-loading. There was no interruption or threat to MDC's drinking water operation or supply.

A thorough mechanical inspection of the delivery vehicle was followed up by inspections from West Hartford Police Department and CT DOT prior to releasing the truck for travel. The environmental cleanup crew completed all clean up tasks by 3:15pm, January 6, 2012.

Throughout the incident, MDC officials were advised there was no threat to the public, therefore, the MDC recreation area located at the facility remained open to the public for recreational use.

About the MDC: *The MDC is a nonprofit municipal corporation chartered by the Connecticut General Assembly in 1929. The MDC provides water, sewer and household hazardous waste collection services to its member municipalities: Bloomfield, East Hartford, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor. In addition, under a series of special agreements, the District supplies treated water to portions of Glastonbury, South Windsor, Farmington, East Granby, Unionville and Portland.*

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