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And I agree with John that the quickest way (and first option) is to provide a hookup to the house.

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Seems reasonable to me.

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Enforcement confidential - deliberative - do not release

John and Suzanne,

Here are my thoughts on how I would suggest we approach the water issue on the range sdwa order. I'll be talking through these with Cynthia today at 230 ET.

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(Starting position) Water until results of additional testing come forward and EPA or ADR decision that range not responsible.

(Alternate) provide water for 6 months only, pending additional testing. If new data indicates not responsible, then done. If responsible, then water back on table.

(Alternate 2) Six month toll/delay on water requirement of order pending sentinel monitoring and isotopic results. If new data indicates not responsible, then done. If responsible, then water back on table.

(Alternate 3 - least preferable?) Settle with no water requirement. State that EPA reserves right to refile enforcement action if sentinel monitoring shows impact of range's gas to aquifer.

I think any backing off on water (from original order) should be contingent on a robust sampling and analysis program, with isotopic analyses, as described in the staff draft I saw last week -- and future results-based water triggers.

Best,

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