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SOURCE WATER PROGRAM ACRONYMS

AST	Aboveground Storage Tank
BMP	Best Management Practices
ERP	Emergency Response Plan
GWUDI	Ground Water Under the Direct Influence of Surface Water
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
OEHS/EED	Office of Environmental Health Services/Environmental Engineering Division
PE	Professional Engineer
PSSCs	Potential Source of Significant Contamination
PWSU	Public Water System Utility
RAIN	River Alert Information Network
RPDC	Regional Planning and Development Council
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SWAP	Source Water Assessment and Protection
SWAPP	Source Water Assessment and Protection Program
SWP	Source Water Protection
SWPA	Source Water Protection Area
SWPP	Source Water Protection Plan
WARN	Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network
WHPA	Wellhead Protection Area
WHPP	Wellhead Protection Program
WSDA	Watershed Delineation Area
WVBPH	West Virginia Bureau for Public Health
WVDEP	West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
WVDHHR	West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources
WVDHSEM	West Virginia Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
ZCC	Zone of Critical Concern
ZPC	Zone of Peripheral Concern

1.0 PURPOSE

The goal of the West Virginia Bureau of Public Health (WVBPH) source water assessment and protection (SWAP) program is to prevent degradation of source waters which may preclude present and future uses of drinking water supplies to provide safe water in sufficient quantity to users. The most efficient way to accomplish this goal is to encourage and oversee source water protection on a local level. Many aspects of source water protection may be best addressed by engaging local stakeholders.

The intent of this document is to describe what Mount Hope Water has done, is currently doing, and plans to do to protect its source of drinking water. Although this water system treats the water to meet federal and state drinking water standards, conventional treatment does not fully eradicate all potential contaminants and treatment that goes beyond conventional methods is often very expensive. By completing this plan, Mount Hope Water acknowledges that implementing measures to minimize and mitigate contamination can be a relatively economical way to help ensure the safety of the drinking water.

1.1 WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF PREPARING A SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PLAN?

- Fulfilling the requirement for the public water utilities to complete or update their source water protection plan.
- Identifying and prioritizing potential threats to the source of drinking water; and establishing strategies to minimize the threats.
- Planning for emergency response to incidents that compromise the water supply by contamination or depletion, including how the public, state, and local agencies will be informed.
- Planning for future expansion and development, including establishing secondary sources of water.
- Ensuring conditions to provide the safest and highest quality drinking water to customers at the lowest possible cost.
- Providing more opportunities for funding to improve infrastructure, purchase land in the protection area, and other improvements to the intake or source water protection areas.

2.0 BACKGROUND: WV SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT AND PROTECTION PROGRAM

Since 1974, the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) has set minimum standards on the construction, operation, and quality of water provided by public water systems. In 1986, Congress amended the SDWA. A portion of those amendments were designed to protect the source water contribution areas around ground water supply wells. This program eventually became known as the Wellhead Protection Program (WHPP). The purpose of the WHPP is to prevent pollution of the source water supplying the wells.

The Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996 expanded the concept of wellhead protection to include surface water sources under the umbrella term of Source Water Protection. The amendments encourage states to establish SWAP programs to protect all public drinking water supplies. As part of this initiative states must explain how protection areas for each public water system will be delineated, how potential contaminant sources will be inventoried, and how susceptibility ratings will be established.

In 1999, the WVBPH published the West Virginia Source Water Assessment and Protection Program, which was endorsed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Over the next few years, WVBPH staff completed an assessment (i.e., delineation, inventory and susceptibility analysis) for all of West Virginia's public water systems. Each public water system was sent a copy of its assessment report. Information regarding assessment reports for Mount Hope Water can be found in **Table 1**.

3.0 STATE REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

On June 6, 2014, §16 1 2 and §16 1 9a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931,was reenacted and amended by adding three new sections, designated §16 1 9c, §16 1 9d and §16-1-9e. The changes to the code outlines specific requirements for public water utilities that draw water from a surface water source or a surface water influenced groundwater source.

Under the amended and new codes, each existing public water utility using surface water or ground water influenced by surface water as a source must have completed or updated a source water protection plan by July 1, 2016, and must continue to update their plan every three years. Existing source water protection plans have been developed for many public water utilities in the past. If available, these plans were reviewed and considered in the development of this updated plan. Any new water system established after July 1, 2016 must submit a source water protection plan before they start to operate. A new plan is also required when there is a significant change in the potential sources of significant contamination (PSSC) within the zone of critical concern (ZCC).

The code also requires that public water utilities include details regarding PSSCs, protection measures, system capacities, contingency plans, and communication plans. Before a plan can be approved, the local health department and public will be invited to contribute information for consideration. In some instances, public water utilities may be asked to conduct independent studies of the source water protection area and specific threats to gain additional information.

4.0 SYSTEM INFORMATION

Mount Hope Water is classified as a state regulated public utility and operates a community public water system. A community public water system is a system that regularly supplies drinking water from its own sources to at least 15 service connections used by year round residents of the area or regularly serves 25 or more people throughout the entire year. For purposes of this source water protection plan, community public water systems are also referred to as public water utilities. Information on the population served by this utility is presented in **Table 1** below.

Table 1. Population Served by Mount Hope Water

Administrative office location:	609 Main St. Mount Hope, WV 25880		
Is the system a public utility, according to the Public Service Commission rule?	Yes		
Date of Most Recent Source Water Assessment Report:	April 2003		
Date of Most Recent Source Water Protection Plan:	March 2011		
Population served directly:	The utility directly serves 681 customers (approximately 1,702 people*) according to the 2015 PSC Annual Report for Mount Hope.		
Bulk Water Purchaser Systems:	**System Name**	**PWSID Number**	**Population**
	None	N/A	N/A
Total Population Served by the Utility:	The total population served by Mount Hope water is approximately 1,702 people.		
Does the utility have multiple source water protection areas (SWPAs)?	No		
How many SWPAs does the utility have?	1		

5.0 WATER TREATMENT AND STORAGE

As required, Mount Hope Water has assessed their system (e.g., treatment capacity, storage capacity, unaccounted for water, contingency plans) to evaluate their ability to provide drinking water and protect public health. **Table 2** contains information on the water treatment methods and capacity of the utility. Information about the surface sources from which Mount Hope Water draws water can be found in **Table 3**. If the utility draws water from any groundwater sources to blend with the surface water the information about these ground water sources can be found in **Table 4**.

Table 2. Mount Hope Water Treatment Information

Water Treatment Processes (List All Processes in Order)	Water treatment processes include iron and manganese removal, aeration, coagulation, flocculation, filtration, fluoridation, chlorination, and addition of powder activated carbon (PAC) to control taste and odor.
Current Treatment Capacity (gal/day)	The current treatment capacity of the plant is 864,000 gallons/day.
Current Average Production (gal/day)	Current average production is around 267,000 gallons/day.
Maximum Quantity Treated and Produced (gal)	The maximum quantity of water produced in a single day in the last year was 518,000 gallons on 4/13/2015.
Minimum Quantity Treated and Produced (gal)	The minimum quantity of water produced in a single day in the last year was 132,000 gallons on 8/30/2014.
Average Hours of Operation	The plant is staffed and operated an average of 10-12 hours/day.
Maximum Hours of Operation in One Day	The maximum hours of operation in a single day in the last year was 13 hours on 2/22/2015.
Minimum Hours of Operation in One Day	The minimum hours of operation in a single day in the last year was 3.9 hours on 8/30/2014.
Number of Storage Tanks Maintained	The water system maintains 3 storage tanks in the distribution system, but one of them is out of service (200,000 gallons). They are planning to construct a new 75,000 gallon tank in the system that should be completed by 2017.
Total Gallons of Treated Water Storage (gal)	The system has 800,000 gallons of treated water storage, not counting the off-line tank.
Total Gallons of Raw Water Storage (gal)	The system has no raw water storage.

Table 3. Mount Hope Water Surface Water Sources

Intake Name	SDWIS #	Local Name	Describe Intake	Name of Water Source	Date Constructed/ Modified	Frequency of Use (Primary/ Backup/ Emergency)	Activity Status (Active/ Inactive)
Mine Source	IN002	Mine Intake	Raw water flows from the mine pit to the raw water pump station, where it is pumped to the plant by 2 600 GPM raw water pumps.	Abandoned mine	The plant and intake were constructed in 1986, then the mine was encased and sealed in 2001 to protect it from the surface.	Primary	Active

Table 4. Mount Hope Water Groundwater Sources

Does the utility blend with groundwater?					No				
Well/Spring Name	SDWIS #	Local Name	Date Constructed/Modified	Completion Report Available (Yes/No)	Well Depth (ft)	Casing Depth (ft)	Grout (Yes/No)	Frequency of Use (Primary/ Backup/ Emergency)	Activity Status (Active/ Inactive)
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

6.0 DELINEATIONS

For surface water systems, delineation is the process used to identify and map the drainage basin that supplies water to a surface water intake. This area is generally referred to as the source water protection area (SWPA). All surface waters are susceptible to contamination because they are exposed at the surface and lack a protective barrier from contamination. Accidental spills, releases, sudden precipitation events that result in overland runoff, or storm sewer discharges can allow pollutants to readily enter the source water and potentially contaminate the drinking water at the intake. The SWPA for surface water is distinguished as a Watershed Delineation Area (WSDA) for planning purposes; and the Zone of Peripheral Concern (ZPC) and Zone of Critical Concern (ZCC) are defined for regulatory purposes.

The WSDA includes the entire watershed area upstream of the intake to the boundary of the State of West Virginia border or a topographic boundary. The ZCC for a public surface water supply is a corridor along streams within the watershed that warrants more detailed scrutiny due to its proximity to the surface water intake and the intake's susceptibility to potential contaminants within that corridor. The ZCC is determined using a mathematical model that accounts for stream flows, gradient and area topography. The length of the ZCC is based on a five-hour time-of-travel of water in the streams to the water intake, plus an additional one-quarter mile below the water intake. The width of the zone of critical concern is 1,000 feet measured horizontally from each bank of the principal stream and 500 feet measured horizontally from each bank of the tributaries draining into the principal stream. Ohio River ZCC delineations are based on ORSANCO guidance and extend 25 miles above the intake and one-quarter mile below the intake. The Ohio River ZCC delineations include 1,320 feet (one-quarter mile) measured from the bank of the main stem of the Ohio River and 500 feet on tributary.

The ZPC for a public surface water supply source and for a public surface water influenced groundwater supply source is a corridor along streams within a watershed that warrants scrutiny due to its proximity to the surface water intake and the intake's susceptibility to potential contaminants within that corridor. The ZPC is determined using a mathematical model that accounts for stream flows, gradient and area topography. The length of the zone of peripheral concern is based on an additional five-hour time-of-travel of water in the streams beyond the perimeter of the zone of critical concern, which creates a protection zone of ten hours above the water intake. The width of the zone of peripheral concern is one thousand feet measured horizontally from each bank of the principal stream and five hundred feet measured horizontally from each bank of the tributaries draining into the principal stream.

For groundwater supplies there are two types of SWPA delineations: 1) wellhead delineations and 2) conjunctive delineations, which are developed for supplies identified as groundwater under the direct influence of surface water, or GWUDIs. A wellhead protection area is determined to be the area contributing to the recharge of the groundwater source (well or spring), within a five year time of travel. A conjunctive delineation combines a wellhead protection area for the hydrogeologic recharge and a connected surface area contributing to the wellhead.

Information and maps of the WSDA, ZCC, ZPC and Wellhead Protection Area for this public water supply were provided to the utility and are attached to this report. See **Appendix A. Figures**. Other information about the WSDA is shown in **Table 5**.

Table 5. Watershed Delineation Information

Size of WSDA (Indicate units)	The source water does not have a watershed delineation area.
River Watershed Name (8-digit HUC)	New River Watershed- HUC 05050004
Size of Zone of Critical Concern (Acres)	There is no ZCC for Mount Hope Water. The water system has a single wellhead protection area around the mine source.
Size of Zone of Peripheral Concern (Acres) (Include ZCC area)	There is no ZPC for Mount Hope Water
Method of Delineation for Groundwater Sources	The WHPA was delineated based on structural geology and coal mine maps, as well as USGS 7.5 minute topographical maps.
Area of Wellhead Protection Area (Acres)	The WHPA covers approximately 2,041 acres.

7.0 PROTECTION TEAM

One important step in preparing a source water protection plan is to organize a source water protection team who will help develop and implement the plan. The legislative rule requires that water utilities make every effort to inform and engage the public, local government, local emergency planners, the local health department and affected residents at all levels of the development of the protection plan. WVBPH recommends that the water utility invite representatives from these organizations to join the protection team, which will ensure that they are given an opportunity to contribute in all aspects of source water protection plan development. Public water utilities should document their efforts to engage representatives and provide an explanation if any local stakeholder is unable to participate. In addition, other local stakeholders may be invited to participate on the team or contribute information to be considered. These individuals may be emergency response personnel, local decision makers, business and industry representatives, land owners (of land in the protection area), and additional concerned citizens.

The administrative contact for Mount Hope Water is responsible for assembling the protection team and ensuring that members are provided the opportunity to contribute to the development of the plan. The acting members of the Protection Team are listed in **Table 6**.

The role of the protection team members will be to contribute information to the development of the source water protection plan, review draft plans and make recommendations to ensure accuracy and completeness, and when possible contribute to implementation and maintenance of the protection plan. The protection team members are chosen as trusted representatives of the community served by the water utility and may be designated to access confidential data that contains details about the local potential sources of significant contamination. The input of the protection team will be carefully considered by the water utility when making final decisions relative to the documentation and implementation of the source water protection plan.

Mount Hope Water will be responsible for updating the source water protection plan and rely upon input from the protection team and the public to better inform their decisions. To find out how you can become involved as a participant or contributor, visit the utility website or call the utility phone number, which are provided in **Table 6**.

Table 6. Protection Team Member and Contact Information

Name	Representing	Title	Phone Number	Email
Julie Green	Mount Hope Water	[redacted]	304-877-3012	greenjulie20@yahoo.com
Michael Kessinger	Mount Hope	**Mayor**	[redacted]	mkkessinger@yahoo.com
William L Greives	Mount Hope Water	[redacted]	304-877-3012	[redacted]
Chris Farrish	WV DHHR Environmental Engineering Division	**WV DHHR District Engineer**	304-575-8524	chris.b.farrish@wv.gov
Virgil Kincaid	Mount Hope Water	**Superintendent**	304-640-1500	virgil0717@gmail.com
Jeff Johnson	Mount Hope Fire Department	**Assistant Fire Chief**	[redacted]	jjohnson1201@live.com
Date of first protection Team Meeting		1/6/15		
Efforts made to inform and engage local stakeholders (public, local government, local emergency planners, local health department, and affected residents) and explain absence of recommended stakeholders:		Chief operator Julie Green contacted and organized the suggested members of the Protection Team via phone and email. All required members were present at the first team meeting at Mount Hope City Hall. See **Appendix E. Supporting Documentation** for more information about the meeting. Staff from Mount Hope Water also participated in a public event that was held at Hawks Nest State Park on March 22, 2016. See **Table 10. Education and Outreach Implementation Plan** for more information. This event fulfilled the public engagement requirement of the source water protection planning process.		

8.0 POTENTIAL SOURCES OF SIGNIFICANT CONTAMINATION

Source water protection plans should provide a complete and comprehensive list of the potential sources of significant contamination (PSSC) contained within the ZCC based upon information obtained from the WVBPH, working in cooperation with the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) and the West Virginia Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (WVDHSEM). A facility or activity is listed as a PSSC if it has the potential to release a contaminant that could potentially impact a nearby public water supply, and it does not necessarily indicate that any release has occurred.

The list of PSSCs located in the SWPA is organized into two types: 1) SWAP PSSCs, and 2) Regulated Data. SWAP PSSCs are those that have been collected and verified by the WVBPH SWAP program during previous field investigations to form the source water assessment reports and source water protection plans. Regulated PSSCs are derived from federal and state regulated databases, and may include data from WVDEP, US Environmental Protection Agency, WVDHSEM, and from state data sources.

8.1 CONFIDENTIALITY OF PSSCS

A list of the PSSCs contained within the ZCC should be included in the source water protection plan. However, the exact location, characteristics and approximate quantities of contaminants shall only be made known to one or more designees of the public water utility and maintained in a confidential manner. In the event of a chemical spill, release or other related emergency, information pertaining to the contaminant shall be immediately disseminated to any emergency responders reporting to the site. The designees for Mount Hope Water are identified in the communication planning section of the source water protection plan.

PSSC data from some agencies (ex. WVDHSEM, WVDEP, etc.) may be restricted due to the sensitive nature of the data. Locational data will be provided to the public water utility. However, to obtain specific details regarding contaminants, (such as information included in Tier II reports), water utilities should contact the local emergency planning commission (LEPC) or agencies, directly. While the maps and lists of the PSSCs and regulated sites are to be maintained in a confidential manner, these data are provided in **Appendix A.** Figures for internal review and planning uses only.

8.2 LOCAL AND REGIONAL PSSCS

For the purposes of this source water protection plan, local PSSCs are those that are identified by the water utility and local stakeholders not included in the PSSCs lists distributed by the WVBPH and other agencies. Local stakeholders may identify local PSSCs for two main reasons. The first is that it is possible that threats exist from unregulated sources and land uses that have not already been inventoried and do not appear in regulated databases. For this reason each public water utility should investigate their protection area for local PSSCs. A PSSC inventory should identify all contaminant sources and land uses in the delineated ZCC. The second reason local PSSCs are identified is because public water utilities may consider expanding the PSSC inventory effort outside of the ZCC into the ZPC and WSDA if necessary to properly identify all threats that could impact the drinking water source. As the utility considers threats in the watershed they may consider collaborating with upstream communities to identify and manage regional PSSCs.

When conducting local and regional PSSC inventories, utilities should consider that some sources may be obvious like above ground storage tanks, landfills, livestock confinement areas, highway or railroad right of ways, and sewage treatment facilities. Others are harder to locate like abandoned cesspools, underground tanks, French drains, dry wells, or old dumps and mines.

Mount Hope Water reviewed intake locations and the delineated SWPAs to verify the existence of PSSCs provided by the WVBPH and identify new PSSCs. If possible, locations of regulated sites within the SWPA were confirmed. Information on any new or updated PSSCs identified by Mount Hope Water that do not already appear in datasets from the WVBPH can be found in **Table 7**.

Table 7. Locally Identified Potential Sources of Significant Contamination

PSSC Number	Map Code	Site Name	Site Description	Relative Risk Score	Comments
3	I-29	CUE of WV Facility	Plastics manufacturing facility located on Dunloup Creek upstream of the treatment plant.	4.6	This facility is technically out of the wellhead protection area for the mine source, but it is upstream of the water treatment plant on Dunloup Creek. Establishing reliable lines of communication with this facility would be important if any spills or contamination of the stream were to occur.

8.3 PRIORITIZATION OF THREATS AND MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

Once the utility has identified local concerns, they must develop a management plan that identifies specific activities that will be pursued by the public water utility in cooperation and concert with the WVBPH, local health departments, local emergency responders, LEPC and other agencies and organizations to protect the source water from contamination.

Depending on the number identified, it may not be feasible to develop management strategies for all of the PSSCs in the SWPA. The identified PSSCs can be prioritized by potential threat to water quality, proximity to the intake(s), and local concern. The highest priority PSSCs can be addressed first in the initial management plan. Lower ranked PSSCs can be addressed in the future as time and resources allow. To assess the threat to the source water, water systems should consider confidential information about each PSSC. This information may be obtained from state or local emergency planning agencies, Tier II reports, facility owner, facility groundwater protection plans, spill prevention response plans, results of field investigations, etc.

In addition to identifying and prioritizing PSSCs within the SWPA, local source water concerns may also focus on critical areas. For the purposes of this source water protection plan, a critical area is defined as an area that is identified by local stakeholders and can lie within or outside of the ZCC. Critical areas may contain one or more PSSCs which would require immediate response to address a potential incident that could impact the source water.

A list of priority PSSCs was selected and ranked by the Mount Hope Water Protection Team. This list reflects the concerns of this specific utility and may contain PSSCs not previously identified and not within the ZCC or ZPC. **Table 8** contains a description of why each critical area or PSSC is considered a threat and what management strategies the utility is either currently using or could use in the future to address each threat.

9.0 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

Mount Hope Water reviewed the recommended strategies listed in their previous source water protection plan, to consider if any of them should be adopted and incorporated in this updated plan. **Table 9** provides a brief statement summarizing the status of the recommended strategies. **Table 9** also lists strategies from a previous plan that are being incorporated in this plan update

When considering source management strategies and education and outreach strategies, this utility has considered how and when the strategies will be implemented. The initial step in implementation is to establish responsible parties and timelines to implement the strategies. The water utility, working in conjunction with the protection team members, can determine the best process for completing activities within the projected time periods. Additional meetings may be needed during the initial effort to complete activities, after which the protection team should consider meeting annually to review and update the Source Water Protection Plan. A system of regular updates should be included in every implementation plan.

Proposed commitments and schedules may change, but should be well documented and reported to the local stakeholders. If possible, utilities should include cost estimates for strategies to better plan for implementation and possible funding opportunities. Mount Hope Water has developed an implementation plan for the priority concerns listed in **Table 8**. The responsible team member, timeline, and potential cost of each strategy are presented in **Table 9**. Note: Because timelines may change, future plan updates should describe the status of each strategy and explain the lack of progress.

Table 8. Priority PSSCs or Critical Areas

PSSC or Critical Area	Priority Number	Reason for Concern
Industrial/Manufacturing Facilities	1	The CUE of WV LLC facility, as well as treatment ponds which are likely treating acid mine drainage, are located along Dunloup Creek to the west of the SWPA. While these sites technically fall outside of the SWPA, they could impact the stream. In a flood event, water from the stream could temporarily impact the mine source.
Gas Wells	2	Gas wells, when properly drilled in accordance with their permits; do not pose an imminent danger. However, brine removed from the wells must be collected and handled properly to prevent contamination to the surface and ground waters. Also, road cuts to access gas well sites may create erosion issues that can cause increased sediments and turbidity in surface waters.

Table 9. Priority PSSC Management Strategies

PSSC or Critical Area	Management Activity	Responsible Protection Team Member	Status/ Schedule	Comments	Estimated Cost
Previous Plan Status	There were 7 management strategies recommended in the existing plan. 5 of these strategies have been implemented or are no longer relevant. 2 of the original strategies address ongoing concerns. These are incorporated in this plan update and listed below, along with other source water protection strategies the water utility staff will pursue.	-	-	-	-
Source Water Protection Plan	Update this Source Water Protection Plan at least every 3 years as required by the State Code of West Virginia.	Source Water Protection Team	Every 3 years. Next update in 2019.	The Protection Plan should also be updated any time there is a significant change within the protection area or in utility staff. Yearly meetings of the protection team are recommended to ensure all members are up to date and informed about any developments within the protection area.	Minimal costs associated with team members' time
Industrial/ Manufacturing Facilities	Mount Hope Water should communicate with facility owners/operators to insure that best management practices (BMPs) are used regularly and there is a plan to protect the stream from flooding or other incidents. Protecting Dunloup Creek could prevent contaminants from infiltrating into groundwater. Ask for copies of the facilities Materials Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for the chemicals used/stored on site.	Chief Operator	Ongoing effort	MSDS sheets are information sheets provided by the manufacture explaining how to deal with first air, and spills of the chemical product. A facility should have a central location of these sheets and provide them if requested by the public or emergency responders.	Minimal Cost. Would take time to communicate.
Gas Wells/Potential for Marcellus Shale Well Drilling	The City of Mount Hope has passed a city ordinance to prohibit gas well operators from disposing of well waste water in mines and wells near Mount Hope. This is an important step toward protecting the local ground water, which the water treatment plant uses as raw water.	City/ Utility Staff	Ongoing effort	-	Costs associated with the sample analysis.

	Utility staff will monitor these activities and work with the city to ensure this ordinance is enforced.				
Future Development and Other Activities Within the Watershed	Water utility staff will perform a yearly "windshield survey" of the zone of critical concern. They will note changes in land use, water quality, and other developments that may have occurred since the previous year's survey. These changes will be documented and reflected in future source water protection plan updates.	Water utility staff	Yearly, next survey in 2017	Document the date of the survey and any changes that may have occurred within the ZCC that could impact water quality.	Minimal cost associated with staff time
Yearly Source Water Protection Team Meetings	The Protection Team for Mount Hope Water will meet on a yearly basis to discuss any changes that might have occurred within the watershed or to find replacements for members who can no longer participate on the team.	Source Water Protection Team	Yearly, next meeting in 2017	-	Minimal cost associated with staff time
Regular Coordination with Emergency Managers	Mount Hope Water staff have worked in the past with Fayette County Office of Emergency Services to respond to emergencies effectively and maintain water service to customers. Utility staff will continue to communicate with these emergency services groups on a regular basis, especially when there is not an ongoing emergency. They will meet yearly as part of the Source Water Protection Team.	Water utility staff and emergency response personnel	Yearly, during regular Protection Team Meetings	-	Minimal cost associated with staff time

10.0 EDUCATION AND OUTREACH STRATEGIES

The goal of education and outreach is to raise awareness of the need to protect drinking water supplies and build support for implementation strategies. Education and outreach activities will also ensure that affected citizens and other local stakeholders are kept informed and provided an opportunity to contribute to the development of the source water protection plan. Mount Hope Water has created an Education and Outreach plan that describes activities it has either already implemented or could implement in the future to keep the local community involved in protecting their source of drinking water. This information can be found in **Table 10**.

Table 10. Education and Outreach Implementation Plan

Education and Outreach Strategy	Description of Activity	Responsible Protection Team Member	Status/ Schedule	Comments	Estimated Cost
Public Meeting	Utility staff participated in a public event hosted by Fayette County and the WV Rivers Coalition. The event took place at Hawks Nest State Park on March 22, 2016. Customers from several utilities attended the event, including Mount Hope. Attendees received information about source water protection and the requirements for public water systems. Informational booths were set up for each utility to allow the customers the opportunity to speak with utility staff and review the draft source water protection plans.	Utility Staff	March 22, 2016	Utility staff from Mount Hope attended the public event and made themselves available to answer any questions their customers might have. They advertised the meeting for several weeks by posting flyers around town and in Mount Hope City Hall. The event was also publicized through social media and email lists. Approximately 30-40 people attended the meeting. Tetra Tech staff developed an informational poster for the public event that is attached in **Appendix E. Supporting Documentation.**	Minimal cost related to operator time.
Consumer Confidence Report	The water system publishes a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) annually, as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act, which is sent to all water customers. Information concerning the Source Water Assessment is included in the CCR. In the future, the system will include a reference to this source water protection plan and how customers can access a copy.	Utility Staff	Yearly	This would be in addition to required Source Water Assessment information, including source of water and susceptibility to contamination.	CCR required by SDWA, included in annual budget.
Brochures, pamphlets, and letters	Send a letter and/or brochure providing educational information to residences and businesses. These will alert the recipients of the need for source water protection and conservation. Businesses that use greater-than-household quantities of regulated substances may receive a different letter.	Utility Staff	Yearly	The Source Water Collaborative has released an educational brochure building tool to assist with creating custom brochures targeting local decision makers. This tool is available at: http://www.yourwateryourdecision.org and may assist in community planning and development. There is a sample Brochure attached in **Appendix E** that could be used to provide	Cost in brochure printing and mailing

				information about source water to customers.	
School Curricula	Work with the school system to incorporate source water activities into the school curricula. Visit school or invite students for a plant tour to tie in with school curricula. Ask the school to include message in school newsletter to raise awareness about source water protection and conservation.	Utility Staff	Yearly, as requested by local schools.	Operator will initiate effort, locate the appropriate individuals in school and/or on local school board. Can provide websites with free education materials to promote source water protection and conservation. Also operator may visit school or invite students for a plant tour to tie in with classroom materials.	Minimal costs. Would require time to coordinate, visit classroom and provide tour.
Plant Tours	Continue to provide tours of the water plant to interested organizations such as watershed groups, schools, and civic organizations.	Operator	Regularly	Currently Mount Hope Fire Department personnel provide support when operator switches and maintains chlorine tanks to respond in case of an emergency. Operator will plan a plant walk-through in the near future for all fire department members to become familiar with the plant.	Minimal cost associated with operator's time.

11.0 CONTINGENCY PLAN

The goal of contingency planning is to identify and document how the utility will prepare for and respond to any drinking water shortages or emergencies that may occur due to short and long term water interruption, or incidents of spill or contamination. During contingency planning, utilities should examine their capacity to protect their intake, treatment, and distribution system from contamination. They should also review their ability to use alternative sources and minimize water loss, as well as their ability to operate during power outages. In addition, utilities should report the feasibility of establishing an early warning monitoring system and meeting future water demands.

Isolating or diverting any possible contaminant from the intake for a public water system is an important strategy in the event of an emergency. One commonly used method of diverting contaminants from an intake is establishing booms around the intake. This can be effective, but only for contaminants that float on the surface of the water. Alternatively, utilities can choose to pump floating contaminants from the water or chemically neutralize the contaminant before it enters the treatment facility.

Public utilities using surface sources should be able to close the intake by one means or another. However, depending upon the system, methods for doing so could vary greatly and include closing valves, lowering hatches or gates, raising the intake piping out of the water, or shutting down pumps. Systems should have plans in place in advance as to the best method to protect the intake and treatment facility. Utilities may benefit from turning off pumps and, if possible, closing the intake opening to prevent contaminants from entering the piping leading to the pumps. Utilities should also have a plan in place to sample raw water to identify the movement of a contaminant plume and allow for maximum pumping time before shutting down an intake (See Early Warning Monitoring System). The amount of time that an intake can remain closed depends on the water infrastructure and should be determined by the utility before an emergency occurs. The longer an intake can remain closed in such a case, the better.

Raw and treated water storage capacity also becomes extremely important in the event of such an emergency. Storage capacity can directly determine how effectively a water system can respond to a contamination event and how long an intake can remain closed. Information regarding the water shortage response capability of Mount Hope Water is provided in **Table 11**.

11.1 RESPONSE NETWORKS AND COMMUNICATION

Statewide initiatives for emergency response, including source water related incidents, are being developed. These include the West Virginia Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (WV WARN, see http://www.wvwarn.org/) and the Rural Water Association Emergency Response Team (see http://www.wvrwa.org/). Mount Hope Water has analyzed its ability to effectively respond to emergencies and this information is also provided in **Table 11**.

Table 11. Mount Hope Water Shortage Response Capability

Can the utility isolate or divert contamination from the intake or groundwater supply?	Yes
Describe the utility's capability to isolate or divert potential contaminants:	The raw water source for Mount Hope Water is an artesian well that empties into an old mine, so there would be no way to divert contamination that may enter the mine shaft. The operator can shut down the raw water pumps to isolate the intake, however.
Can the utility switch to an alternative water source or intake that can supply full capacity at any time?	No

Describe in detail the utility's capability to switch to an alternative source:	The utility does not currently have the ability to switch to a fully reliable alternative source.
Can the utility close the water intake to prevent contamination from entering the water supply?	Yes
How long can the intake stay closed?	The intake could stay closed for approximately 3.7 days before the water system experienced significant shortages.
Describe the process to close the intake:	The operator can shut down the pumps to prevent contaminants from entering the treatment plant.
Describe the treated water storage capacity of the water system:	Mount Hope Water has 3 treated water storage tanks and 4 booster pump stations. Mount Hope Tank 1- 200,000 gal. (Out of commission until the utility can fund the repair) Mount Hope Tank 2- 300,000 gal. Mount Hope Tank 3- 500,000 gal. **Total= 800,000 gal.** (1,000,000 gal. if all three tanks are operational) The utility does not have any raw water storage.
Is the utility a member of WVRWA Emergency Response Team?	The utility is a member of WV Rural Water, but not the Emergency Response Team.
Is the utility a member of WV-WARN?	No
List any other mutual aid agreements to provide or receive assistance in the event of an emergency:	The utility does not have formal or informal mutual aid agreements with other water systems.

11.2 OPERATION DURING LOSS OF POWER

Mount Hope Water analyzed its ability to operate effectively during a loss of power. This involved ensuring a means to supply water through treatment, storage, and distribution without creating a public health emergency. Information regarding the utility's capacity for operation during power outages is summarized in **Table 12**.

Table 12. Generator Capacity

What is the type and capacity of the generator needed to operate during a loss of power?	The utility owns 2 generators that they use to power the water system during a power outage. They have one 50 kW diesel generator at the intake, and one 50 kW generator at the treatment plant. They also have a small portable gas generator they can transport between the

	booster stations to fill the tanks and pressurize the system as needed.
Can the utility connect to generator at intake/wellhead? If yes, select a scenario that best describes system.	Yes-The intake pumps are hardwired to a 50 kW generator via a transfer switch that can be manually engaged in the event of a power outage.
Can the utility connect to generator at treatment facility? If yes, select a scenario that best describes system.	Yes-The treatment facility is hardwired to a 50 kW generator via a transfer switch that can be manually engaged in the event of a power outage.
Can the utility connect to a generator in distribution system? If yes, select a scenario that best describes system.	Yes- The utility has a portable generator they can transport between booster stations to fill tanks and serve areas of the distribution system as needed.
Does the utility have adequate fuel on hand for the generator?	Yes

What is your on-hand fuel storage and how long will it last operating at full capacity?	**Gallons**	**Hours**
	The utility has 250 gallons of diesel storage on site, and the plant generator uses about 5 gal/hr.	This much diesel would last the utility 50 hours operating at full capacity. At their current daily average production, they could operate approximately 7-8 days on a full tank.

Provide a list of suppliers that could provide generators and fuel in the event of an emergency:		**Supplier**	**Phone Number**
	Generator	Walker Caterpillar- Summersville, WV	304-872-4303
	Generator	Sunbelt Rentals- Charleston, WV	304-342-5000, pcm168@sunbeltrentals.com
	Fuel	Adkins Oil- Craigsville, WV	304-742-8971
	Fuel	R.T. Rodgers Oil Co., Inc.- Beckley, WV	304-466-1733

Does the utility test the generator(s) periodically?	Yes-The utility tests the generators monthly.
Does the utility routinely maintain the generator?	Yes- The utility has a maintenance contract with Electrotech (304-252-7390) to maintain the generators annually.
If no scenario describing the ability to connect to generator matches the utility's system or if utility does not have ability to connect to a generator, describe plans to respond to power outages:	N/A

11.3 FUTURE WATER SUPPLY NEEDS

When planning for potential emergencies and developing contingency plans, a utility needs to not only consider their current demands for treated water but also account for likely future needs. This could mean expanding current intake sources or developing new ones in the near future. This can be an expensive and time consuming process, and any water utility should take this into account when determining emergency preparedness. Mount Hope Water has analyzed its ability to meet future water demands at current capacity, and this information is included in **Table 13**.

Table 13. Future Water Supply Needs for Mount Hope Water

Is the utility able to meet water demands with the current production capacity over the next 5 years? If so, explain how you plan to do so.	Yes- There is no significant change expected in the local population and the plant currently operates at less than 50% of its capacity. The water system's opinions concerning the demand for the next five years are generally supported by population trends projected based on US Census Bureau 2000 and 2010 data. According to the 2005 Interim State Population Projections (1), WV as a whole will see a population decline between 2010 and 2030. In addition, researchers at the WVU College of Business and Economics specifically project that populations within Fayette County will decrease from population of 46,039 in 2010 to a projected population of 44,611 in 2020 (2). Census data and projections cannot account for increases in daily demand due to water line extensions. If in the future water line extension projects are proposed the daily demands will be reassessed to determine if the source and treatment facilities can support increased demand.
If not, describe the circumstances and plans to increase production capacity:	The utility has no plans to increase capacity.

11.4 WATER LOSS CALCULATION

In any public water system there is a certain percentage of the total treated water that does not reach the customer. Some of this water is used in treatment plant processes such as back washing filters or flushing piping, but there is usually at least a small percentage that goes unaccounted for. To measure and report on this unaccounted for water, a public utility must use the method described in the Public Service Commission's rule, *Rules for the Government of Water Utilities*, 150CSR7, section 5.6. The rule defines unaccounted for water as the volume of water introduced into the distribution system less all metered usage and all known non-metered usage which can be estimated with reasonable accuracy.

To further clarify, metered usages are most often those that are distributed to customers. Non-metered usages that are being estimated include usage by fire departments for fires or training, un-metered bulk sells, flushing to maintain the distribution system, and water used for backwashing filters and cleaning settling basins. By totaling the known metered and non-metered uses the utility calculates unaccounted for water. Note: To complete annual reports submitted to the PSC, utilities typically account for known water main breaks by estimating the amount of water lost. However, for the purposes of the source water protection plan, any water lost due to leaks, even if the system is aware of how much water is lost at a main break, is not considered a use. Water lost through leaks and main breaks cannot be controlled during a water shortages or other emergencies and should be included in the calculation of percentage of water loss for purposes of the source water protection plan. The data in **Table 14** is taken from the most recently submitted Mount Hope Water PSC Annual Report.

Table 14. Water Loss Information

Total Water Pumped (gal)		91,112,000
Total Water Purchased (gal)		0
Total Water Pumped and Purchased (gal)		91,112,000
Water Loss Accounted for Except Main Leaks (gal)	**Mains, Plants, Filters, Flushing, etc.**	0
	Fire Department	0
	Back Washing	2,705,000
	Blowing Settling Basins	0
Total Water Loss Accounted For Except Main Leaks		2,705,000
Water Sold- Total Gallons (gal)		38,283,000
Unaccounted For Lost Water (gal)		0
Water lost from main leaks (gal)		50,124,000
Total gallons of Unaccounted for Lost Water and Water Lost from Main Leaks (gal)		50,124,000
Total Percent Unaccounted For Water and Water Lost from Main Leaks (gal)		55%
If total percentage of Unaccounted for Water is greater than 15%, please describe any measures that could be taken to correct this problem:		Most of the unaccounted for water is lost through leaks and main line breaks. The utility is in the process of changing old meters and replacing old lines as the leaks are detected. In early 2015, the utility found and fixed a main leak that was losing approximately 60,000-75,000 GPD (22 MG/year). Correcting this issue will likely improve the water loss problem in the future.

*This information was taken from the 2015 Public Service Commission Annual Report for Mount Hope Water

11.5 EARLY WARNING MONITORING SYSTEM

Public water utilities are required to provide an examination of the technical and economic feasibility of implementing an early warning monitoring system. Implementing an early warning monitoring system may be approached in different ways depending upon the water utility's resources and threats to the source water. A utility may install a continuous monitoring system that will provide real time information regarding water quality conditions. This would require utilities to analyze the data to establish what condition is indicative of a contamination event. Continuous monitoring will provide results for a predetermined set of parameters. The

more parameters that are being monitored, the more sophisticated the monitoring equipment will need to be. When establishing a continuous monitoring system, the utility should consider the logistics of placing and maintaining the equipment, and receiving output data from the equipment.

Alternately, or in addition, a utility may also pull periodic grab samples on a regular basis, or in case of a reported incident. The grab samples may be analyzed for specific contaminants. A utility should examine their PSSCs to determine what chemical contaminants could pose a threat to the water source. If possible, the utility should plan in advance how those contaminants will be detected. Consideration should be given to where samples will be collected, the preservations and hold times for samples, available laboratories to analyze samples, and costs associated with the sampling event. Regardless of the type of monitoring (continuous or grab), utilities should collect samples for their source throughout the year to better understand the baseline water quality conditions and natural seasonal fluctuations. Establishing a baseline will help determine if changes in the water quality are indicative of a contamination event and inform the needed response.

Every utility should establish a system or process for receiving or detecting chemical threats with sufficient time to respond to protect the treatment facility and public health. All approaches to receiving and responding to an early warning should incorporate communication with facility owners and operators that pose a threat to the water quality, with state and local emergency response agencies, with surrounding water utilities, and with the public. Communication plays an important role in knowing how to interpret data and how to respond.

Mount Hope Water has analyzed its ability to monitor for and detect potential contaminants that could impact its source water. Information regarding this utility's early warning monitoring system capabilities is provided in **Table 15** and in **Appendix B.**

Table 15. Early Warning Monitoring System Capabilities

<table>
<tr><td colspan="2">Does your system currently receive spill notifications from a state agency, neighboring water system, local emergency responders, or other facilities? If yes, from whom do you receive notices?</td><td>Yes - The utility has received notification emails from the WV Department of Health and Human Resources Environmental Engineering Division in Beckley, WV about any important events or emergencies.</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Are you aware of any facilities, land uses, or critical areas within your protection areas where chemical contaminants could be released or spilled?</td><td>The operator does not have any major concerns about contaminants in the watershed. Her main concern is the stability of the mine walls that hold the water supply. The mine is old, and any instability in the walls could cause turbidity and pH changes in the source water.</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Are you prepared to detect potential contaminants if notified of a spill?</td><td>No</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="4">List laboratories (and contact information) on whom you would rely to analyze water samples in case of a reported spill.</td><td colspan="2">Laboratories</td></tr>
<tr><td>Name</td><td>Contact</td></tr>
<tr><td>Analabs-Crab Orchard, WV</td><td>800-880-6406, analabs@analabsinc.com</td></tr>
<tr><td>REIC Laboratory- Beaver, WV</td><td>800-999-0105, 304-255-2500, info@reiclabs.com</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>WV State Laboratory, Environmental Chemistry Section- Charleston, WV</td><td>304-965-2694</td></tr>
</table>

Do you have an understanding of baseline or normal conditions for your source water quality that accounts for seasonal fluctuations?		Yes - The utility collects daily samples as required and has established an understanding of baseline source water conditions.		
Does your utility currently monitor raw water (through continuous monitoring or periodic grab samples) at the surface water intake or from a groundwater source on a regular basis?		No. See attached Form B in **Appendix A**.		
Provide or estimate the capital and O&M costs for your current or proposed early warning system or upgraded system.	**Monitoring System**	**YSI EXO 2 (B-1)**	**Hach sc1000 (B-2)**	**Real Tech Full Scanning Monitoring System (B-3)**
	Capital	Total Capital Cost- $19,000	Total Capital Cost- $18,907	Total Capital Cost- $24,155
	Yearly O & M	Parts and calibration- Approximately $1000 Data management and telemetry- $1000	Full service contract with Hach Technician- $2,258 Online Viewer- $600	Replacement Lamps- $1,480 Smart-Sense Monitoring Service- $499
Do you serve more than 100,000 customers? If so, please describe the methods you use to monitor at the same technical levels utilized by ORSANCO.		**No**		

12.0 SINGLE SOURCE FEASIBILITY STUDY

If a public water utility's water supply plant is served by a single–source intake to a surface water source of supply or a surface water influenced source of supply, the submitted source water protection plan must also include an examination and analysis of the technical and economic feasibility of alternative sources of water to provide continued safe and reliable public water service in the event that its primary source of supply is detrimentally affected by contamination, release, spill event or other reason. These alternatives may include a secondary intake, two days of additional raw or treated water storage, an interconnection with neighboring systems, or other options identified on a local level. Note: a suitable secondary intake would draw water supplies from a substantially different location or water source.

To accomplish this requirement, utilities should examine all existing or possible alternatives and rank them by their technical, economic, and environmental feasibility. To have a consistent and complete method for ranking alternatives, WVBPH has developed a feasibility study guide. The guide provides several criteria to consider for each category, organized in a Feasibility Study Matrix. By completing the Feasibility Study Matrix, Mount Hope Water has demonstrated the process used to examine the feasibility of each alternative and document scores that compare the alternatives. The Feasibility Study matrix and summary of the results are presented in an alternatives feasibility study attached as **Appendix D**.

13.0 COMMUNICATION PLAN

Mount Hope Water has also developed a Communication Plan that documents the manner in which the public water utility, working in concert with state and local emergency response agencies, shall notify the local health agencies and the public of the initial spill or contamination event and provide updated information related to any contamination or impairment of the source water supply or the system's drinking water supply. The initial notification to the public will occur in any event no later than thirty minutes after the public water system becomes aware of the spill, release, or potential contamination of the public water system. A copy of the source water protection plan and the Communication Plan has been provided to the local fire department. Mount Hope Water will update the Communication Plan as needed to ensure contact information is up to date.

Procedures should be in place for the kinds of catastrophic spills that can reasonably be predicted at the source location or within the SWPA. The chain-of-command, notification procedures and response actions should be known by all water system employees.

The WVBPH has developed a recommended communication plan template that provides a tiered incident communication process to provide a universal system of alert levels to utilities and water system managers. The comprehensive Communication Plan for Mount Hope Water is attached as **Appendix C** for internal review and planning purposes only.

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection is capable of providing expertise and assistance related to prevention, containment, and clean-up of chemical spills. The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Emergency Response 24-hour Phone is 1-800-642-3074. The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection also operates an upstream distance estimator that can be used to determine the distance from a spill site to the closest public water supply surface water intake.

14.0 EMERGENCY RESPONSE

A public water utility must be prepared for any number of emergency scenarios and events that would require immediate response. It is imperative that information about key contacts, emergency services, and downstream water systems be posted and readily available in the event of an emergency. Elements of this source water protection plan, such as the contingency planning and communication plan, may contain similar information to the utility's emergency response plan. However, the emergency response plan is to be kept confidential and is not included in this source water protection plan. An Emergency Short Form is included in **Appendix C** to support the Communicate Plan by providing quick access to important information about emergency response and are to be used for internal review and planning purposes only.

15.0 CONCLUSION

This report represents a detailed explanation of the required elements of Mount Hope Water's Source Water Protection Plan. Any supporting documentation or other materials that the utility considers relevant to their plan can be found in **Appendix E**.

This source water protection plan is intended to help prepare community public water systems all over West Virginia to properly handle any emergencies that might compromise the quality of the system's source water supply. It is imperative that this plan is updated as often as necessary to reflect the changing circumstances within the water system. The protection team should continue to meet regularly and continue to engage the public whenever possible. Communities taking local responsibility for the quality of their source water is the most effective way to prevent contamination and protect a water system against contaminated drinking water. Community cooperation, sufficient preparation, and accurate monitoring are all critical components of this source water protection plan, and a multi-faceted approach is the only way to ensure that a system is as protected as possible against source water degradation.

APPENDIX A. FIGURES

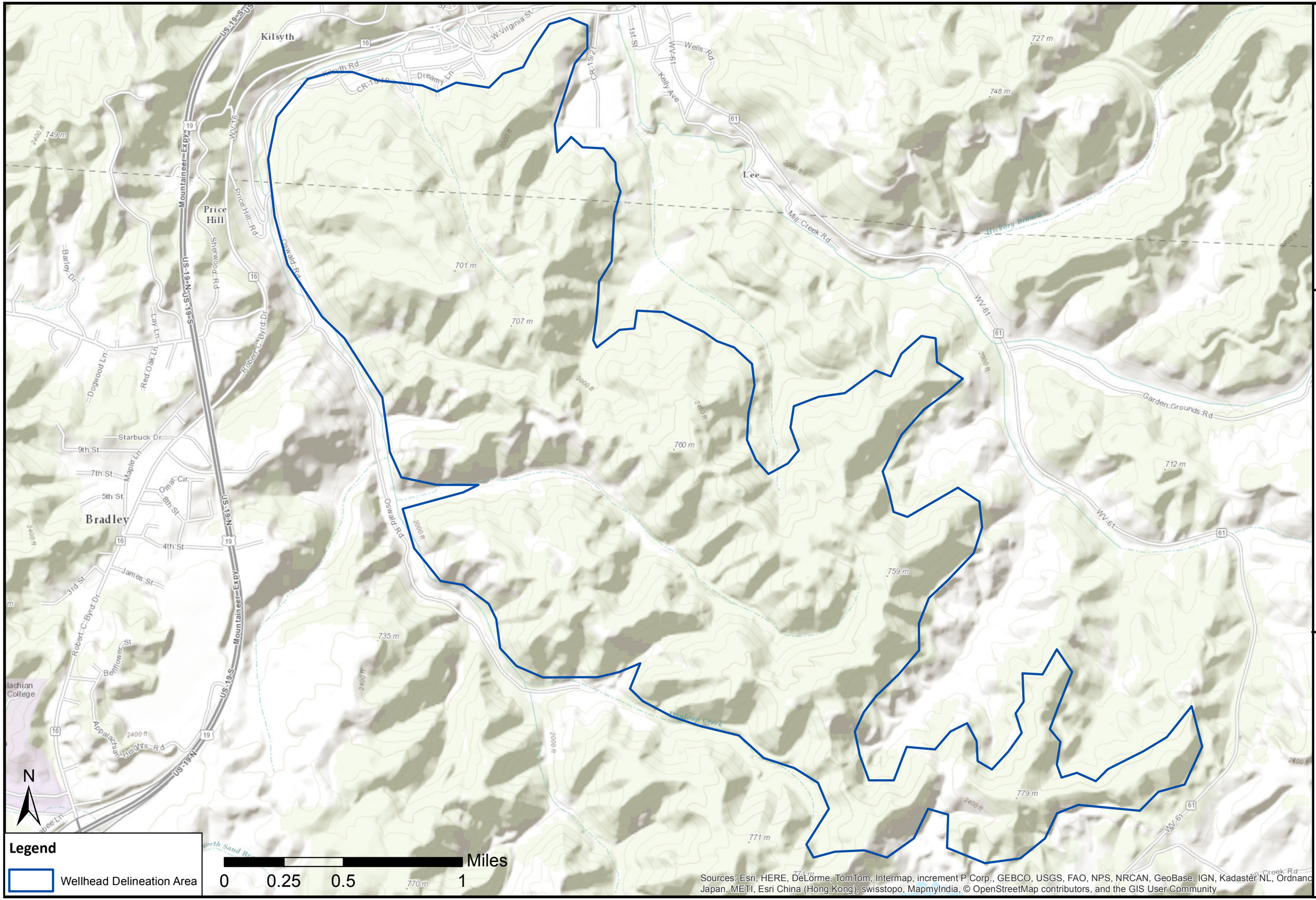

Figure A-1. Wellhead Protection Area

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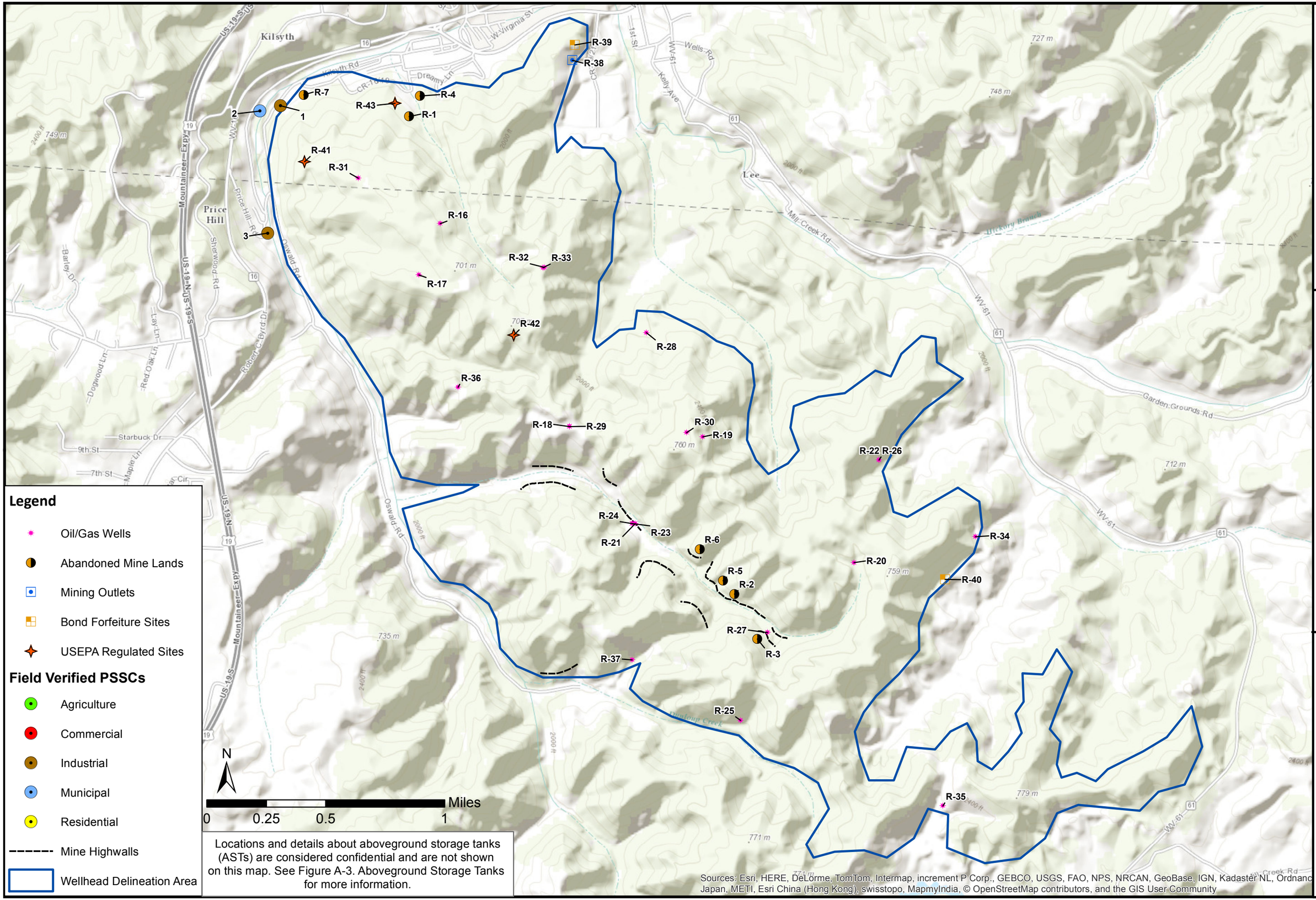

Legend

- Oil/Gas Wells
- Abandoned Mine Lands
- Mining Outlets
- Bond Forfeiture Sites
- USEPA Regulated Sites

Field Verified PSSCs

- Agriculture
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Municipal
- Residential
- Mine Highwalls
- Wellhead Delineation Area

Locations and details about aboveground storage tanks (ASTs) are considered confidential and are not shown on this map. See Figure A-3. Aboveground Storage Tanks for more information.

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Figure A-2. Potential Sources of Significant Contamination

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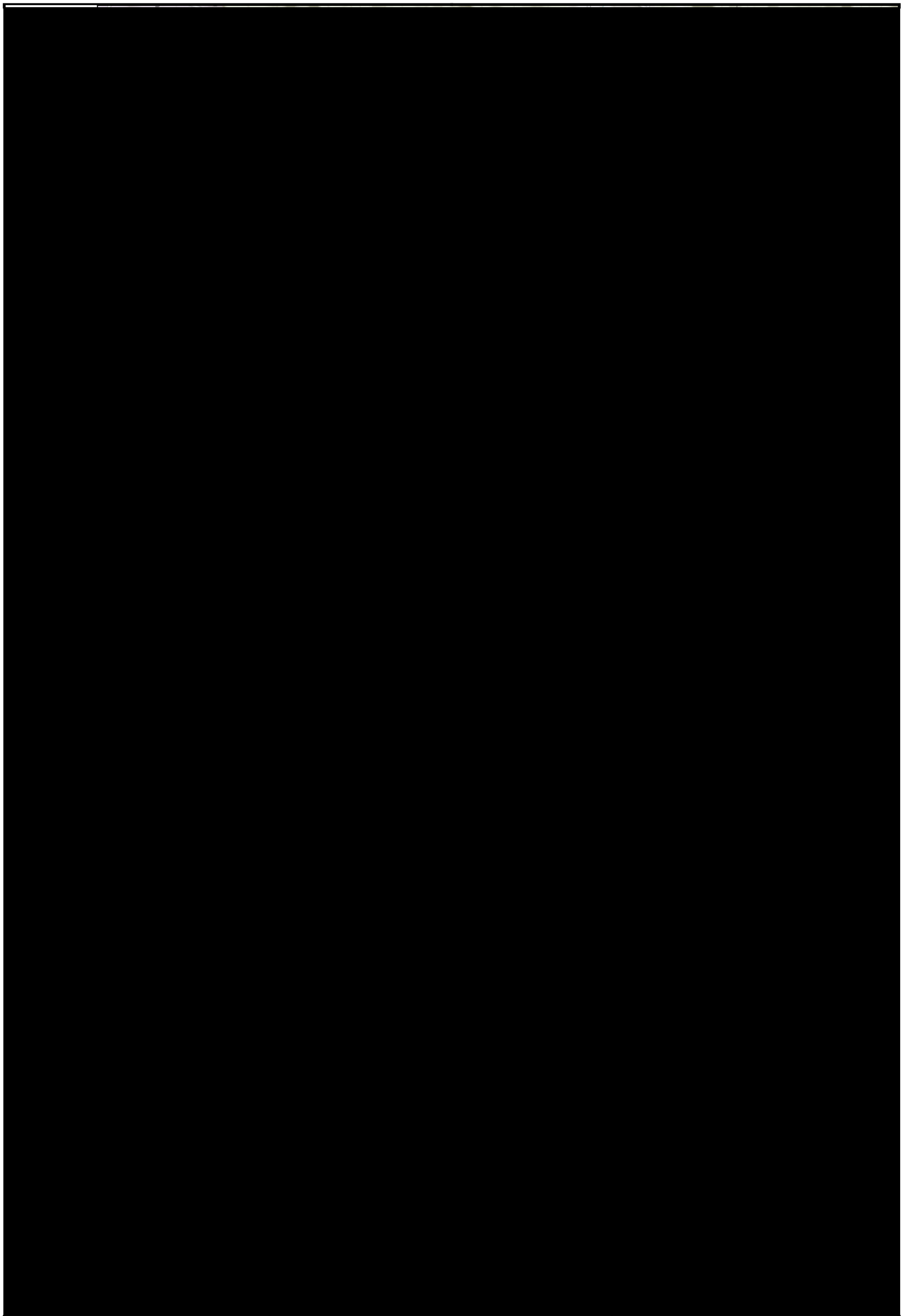

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Figure A-3. Aboveground Storage Tanks

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Mount Hope PSSC Summary

PSSC Type	Count
Abandoned Mine Lands (AML_Points)	7
Aboveground Storage Tanks (AST_with_Chemicals)	8
Oil/Gas Wells (ERIS_Wells)	22
Mining Outlets (HPU)	1
Bond Forfeiture (SPREC)	2
USEPA Regulated Sites (Superfund_RCRA)	3
Locally Identified PSSCs (SWAP_PCS)	3

Priority Locally Identified PSSCs

PSSC Number	Map Code	Site Name	Site Description	Relative Risk Score	Survey Date	Comments
1	I-16	Lagoon/Pond/Pit	Waste ponds on bench above Dunloup Creek, surrounded by 10 foot fence	5.1	9/22/2010	none
2	M-05	Drinking Water Treatment Plants	City of Mount Hope Water Works on Kilsyth Road CR 19/20	1.5	9/22/2010	none
3	I-29	CUE of WV Facility	Plastics manufacturing facility located on Dunloup Creek upstream of the treatment plant.	4.6	1/6/2016	none

Abandoned Mine Land (AML_Points) –Figure A-2

R-Number	Regulation Type	PADNUMBER	PADNAME	PROBKEY
R-1	AML_Points	WV005178	KILSYTH (CITY OF MT. HOPE) DRAINAGE	P
R-2	AML_Points	WV000889	DUNLOUP CREEK COMPLEX	P
R-3	AML_Points	WV000889	DUNLOUP CREEK COMPLEX	P
R-4	AML_Points	WV002803	KILYSYTHE (BURDETTE) DRAINAGE & PORTALS	P
R-5	AML_Points	WV000889	DUNLOUP CREEK COMPLEX	P
R-6	AML_Points	WV000889	DUNLOUP CREEK COMPLEX	P
R-7	AML_Points	WV005178	KILSYTH (CITY OF MT. HOPE) DRAINAGE	DI

Above Ground Storage Tanks (AST_With_Chemicals) – Figure A-3

R-Number	Regulation Type	Tank Label	Responsible Party	In ZCC	Year Constructed	Capacity (gal)	Contents
R-8	AST_With_Chemicals	010-00000367	EXCO RESOURCES (PA), LLC	Out	2009	[redacted]	
R-9	AST_With_Chemicals	041-00000509	EXCO RESOURCES (PA), LLC	Out	2009		
R-10	AST_With_Chemicals	041-00000515	EXCO RESOURCES (PA), LLC	In	2009		
R-11	AST_With_Chemicals	041-00000213	EXCO RESOURCES (PA), LLC	In	2009		
R-12	AST_With_Chemicals	041-00000439	EXCO RESOURCES (PA), LLC	Out	2009		
R-13	AST_With_Chemicals	010-00000372	EXCO RESOURCES (PA), LLC	Out	2009		
R-14	AST_With_Chemicals	041-00000517	EXCO RESOURCES (PA), LLC	Out	2009		
R-15	AST_With_Chemicals	041-00000514	EXCO RESOURCES (PA), LLC	In	2009		

Oil and Gas Wells (ERIS_Wells) – Figure A-2

R-Number	Regulation Type	Permit Number	Responsible Party	Farm Name	Well Status	Well Number	Marcellus
R-16	ERIS	8101170	ENERGY SEARCH INC.	WHITE OAK LUMBER CO	ND	NEW RIVER #6	No
R-17	ERIS	8101174	ENERGY SEARCH INC.	WHITE OAK LUMBER CO	AC	NEW RIVER #6	No
R-18	ERIS	8100760	PEAKE OPERATING COMPANY	MT. LAUREL RESOURCES	PL	NEW RIVER 71-AR	No
R-19	ERIS	8100761	PEAKE OPERATING COMPANY	NEW RIVER COMPANY	ND	NEW RIVER 72-AR	No
R-20	ERIS	8100698	PEAKE OPERATING COMPANY	NEW RIVER CO.	ND	55-AR	No
R-21	ERIS	8100727	PEAKE OPERATING COMPANY	NEW RIVER CO.	AC	NEW RIVER 58-AR	No
R-22	ERIS	8100697	PEAKE OPERATING COMPANY	NEW RIVER CO.	PL	56AR	No
R-23	ERIS	8100688	EQT PRODUCTION COMPANY	WHITE OAK LUMBER COMPANY	PL	NEW RIVER 1	No
R-24	ERIS	8100688	BLAZER ENERGY CORPORATION	WHITE OAK LUMBER COMPANY	PL	NEW RIVER 1	No
R-25	ERIS	8100685	PEAKE OPERATING COMPANY	NEW RIVER COMPANY	AC	49-AR	No
R-26	ERIS	8100697	PEAKE OPERATING COMPANY	NEW RIVER CO.	PL	56AR	No
R-27	ERIS	8100699	PEAKE OPERATING COMPANY	MT LAUREL RESOURCES	AC	NEW RIVER 50 AR	No
R-28	ERIS	8100716	PEAKE OPERATING COMPANY	NEW RIVER CO.	AC	NEW RIVER 66-AR	No
R-29	ERIS	8100760	PEAKE OPERATING COMPANY	MT. LAUREL RESOURCES	PL	NEW RIVER 71-AR	No
R-30	ERIS	8100821	PEAKE OPERATING COMPANY	MT. LAUREL RESOURCES	AC	NEW RIVER 72-AR	No

R-Number	Regulation Type	Permit Number	Responsible Party	Farm Name	Well Status	Well Number	Marcellus
R-31	ERIS	1900910	ENERGY SEARCH INC.	WHITE OAK LUMBER CO.	AC	NEW RIVER 13	No
R-32	ERIS	8101512	EXCO RESOURCES (WV), INC.	MEADOW CREEK COAL CORP.	NI	NEW RIVER ER 92	No
R-33	ERIS	8100762	PEAKE OPERATING COMPANY	NEW RIVER COMPANY	ND	NEW RIVER 73-AR	No
R-34	ERIS	8100692	PEAKE OPERATING COMPANY	NEW RIVER CO.	ND	51-AR	No
R-35	ERIS	8100676	PEAKE OPERATING COMPANY	E. I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS	ND	NEW RIVER 43-AR	No
R-36	ERIS	8101164	ENERGY SEARCH INC.	WHITE OAK LUMBER CO	AC	NEW RIVER CO #4	No
R-37	ERIS	8100706	PEAKE OPERATING COMPANY	NEW RIVER CO.	AC	NEW RIVER 62AR	No

Mining Outlets (HPU) – Figure A-2

R-Number	Regulation Type	Permit Number	Responsible Party	Type	Source Type
R-38	HPU	WV1009389	BUSINESS RESOURCES, INC	HPU	OUTLT

Bond Forfeiture Sites (SPREC) – Figure A-2

PSSC Number	Regulation Type	Permit Number	Company	Date Revoked
R-39	SPREC	S-3015-90	BUSINESS RES., INC.	8/17/1993
R-40	SPREC	P-3051-88	E. J. & L. CO., INC.	5/1/1990

USEPA Regulated Sites (Superfund_RCRA) – Figure A-2

R-Number	Regulation Type	Registry	Registry ID	Primary Site Name
R-41	Superfund_RCRA	110055000000	110054983416	REALIGNMENT OF RAIL LINE
R-42	Superfund_RCRA	110042000000	110042193079	EXCO MOUNT HOPE DRUM DUMP
R-43	Superfund_RCRA	110055000000	110054971018	MOUNT HOPE-KILSYTH WASTEWATER

APPENDIX B. EARLY WARNING MONITORING SYSTEM FORMS

Form B- Proposed Early Warning Monitoring Systems-Surface Water Source

Mount Hope Water

Primary Surface Water Source: Artesian Well/Mine Source

There are many possible solutions for designing and installing an early warning monitoring system. Over time, this technology changes and improves and it is difficult to determine the type of equipment that will be useful and effective in the long term. This plan is a proposed system that would work for Mount Hope Water using current technology and the current plant and intake configuration.

The primary source of raw water for Mount Hope Water is a surface water influenced artesian well that they access through an old underground mine pit. Even though this well is primarily sourced by groundwater, it has been determined that it is also influenced by nearby surface water so the utility is required to complete a Source Water Protection Plan. These proposed early warning monitoring systems reflect systems that are typically designed for surface water systems but could work for Mount Hope Water as well. The mine opening and intake pumps are located approximately 1000 ft. from the treatment plant, so the monitoring equipment mentioned in these proposals would be located in the existing pump house.

B-1. YSI EXO 2 Monitoring System Proposal
Describe the type of early warning detection equipment that could be installed, including the design.
The YSI EXO 2 Multiport Sonde can accommodate 6 different sensors and has an automatic wiper mechanism to remove biofouling from the sensor tips, which reduces maintenance time. The sonde is built to be resilient and low maintenance, and is capable of providing online water quality monitoring that can be transmitted real time to a designated PC or website that can be accessed by any designated user. The sonde can hold up to 6 sensors, but this plan recommends 4 of the more basic sensors that would be sufficient to detect any sudden shifts in water quality. These sensors would include: conductivity/temperature, optical dissolved oxygen, pH, and fluorescent dissolved organic matter (fDOM). The fDOM sensor could potentially detect petroleum products in the water but is not entirely reliable for this purpose. At this time, YSI does not make a sensor for petroleum products for the EXO 2 but likely will in the future, at which time it is recommended that the utility purchase it. Other sensors could be purchased in the future as well if deemed necessary by the utility.
Where would the equipment be located?
The sonde would be attached to the intake pipe itself, which is located inside the mine entrance. This would provide a stable foundation for the equipment and also ensure that the device is able to sample everything that is entering the actual intake pipe. The suggested method of mounting the sonde involves drilling holes in a PVC pipe, capping the end, inserting the sonde and attaching to the intake pipe structure using brackets or chains. The sonde would be hardwired to the YSI Storm 3 data analysis/telemetry system, which would be housed within the existing raw water pump house. This unit is contained in a waterproof case and comes with a solar photovoltaic panel capable of powering both the data analysis unit and the sonde, so long as the sonde is hardwired to the Storm 3. The device can be battery powered as well if this is not an option.

What would the maintenance plan for the monitoring equipment entail?
The maintenance plan for the system would involve replacing the dissolved oxygen sensor cap, replacing the pH electrode cap, and purchasing pH, turbidity, and conductivity calibration solution on a yearly basis. The sonde itself is designed to last from 5-10 years and should be inspected and calibrated once a month. In addition, there is a recurring yearly fee associated with the real-time data/telemetry package for managing the website and data analysis.
Describe the proposed sampling plan at the monitoring site.
The sonde can be programmed to take regular measurements at any intervals defined by the operator or user. These measurements can also be taken in bursts, averaged over a period of time, or modified automatically as water quality levels change. Data is stored in the Storm 3 and transmitted back to the plant as it is recorded. This information can be transmitted wirelessly via a cellular modem. The cellular transmitter is powerful enough to work even in areas with poor cell reception.
Describe the proposed procedures for data management and analysis.
The Storm 3 package includes data management software that can generate data reports and presentations and allow the user to modify and adjust sampling schedules remotely from the plant. The sonde can be programmed to alert the user when any of the water quality parameters exceeds a user-defined level. This will allow the operator to program the system to notify them when their previously observed baseline conditions are exceeded in time for them to shut down the pumps and close off the intake. The operator can receive alerts via text message and email at the treatment plant computer or any designated cell phone.

B-2. Hach sc1000 Monitoring System Proposal
Describe the type of early warning detection equipment that could be installed, including the design.
The Hach sc1000 online monitoring system includes a controller, back panel, display module, and trough. Raw water is pumped into the trough from the source where it can be sampled in real time. The probe module can accommodate up to 6 sensors, which means it can monitor up to 6 parameters at once. This plan suggests the following sensors: conductivity, pH, turbidity, and dissolved oxygen. Hach can also supply a sensor to detect oil in water, which would cost an additional $18,414.00 and would possibly be a good investment for any water system if sufficient funds were available. This sensor is not included in the quoted capital cost. There are several other probes for other parameters that are available from Hach, and these could be purchased as deemed necessary by the utility.

Where would the equipment be located?
The sc1000 Controller, back panel, and trough could be located in raw water pump house near the mine entrance. A small diameter hose would be submerged next to the intake pipe to pull raw water back to the controller where it would flow into the trough for sampling. The closer this sampling line can be to the actual intake, the more accurately it will reflect the raw water that is entering the plant. This option would require the utility to purchase the sampling hose and a small pump. The line and pump could be fairly low-tech and inexpensive, as the sc1000 only requires a minimum of 900 mL/min. of flow. The controller will be equipped with the MODBUS advanced communications/networking unit, which can transmit readings in real time directly to the SCADA system in the treatment plant to alert the operators in any change in baseline water quality. The sc1000 can either be hardwired to the computer at the treatment plant or it can use a cellular modem to transmit the data if there is sufficient cellular signal.
What would the maintenance plan for the monitoring equipment entail?
The maintenance plan for the system would entail a yearly maintenance contract with the manufacturer. A Hach Service Representative would regularly service the monitoring equipment. This service would take care of all parts, labor, and preventative maintenance and would include 2-3 scheduled maintenance visits per year.
Describe the proposed sampling plan at the monitoring site.
The sc1000 monitors the quality of water flowing through the trough in real time, and can transmit this data back to the plant as it is collected. The actual timing of the sampling plan could be determined by the utility.
Describe the proposed procedures for data management and analysis.
It is recommended that the utility purchase the Hach Universal Data Gateway software, which would help to process and analyze the incoming information into easily interpreted reports. The price of this software is included in the rough capital cost.

B-3. Real Tech Full Scanning UV-VIS Monitoring System
Describe the type of early warning detection equipment that could be installed, including the design.
The Real Tech Full Scanning UV-VIS monitoring system provides full ultraviolet/visible scanning for specific parameters and event detection. The included PC Controller is pre-loaded with the software needed to store and process this information to establish a “normal” or “baseline” set of conditions for the raw water source. In addition to the UV-VIS sensors, the system can accommodate up to 8 additional sensors that are available from a third party and priced separately. This plan includes pricing and details for a system equipped to measure conductivity, pH, temperature, and dissolved oxygen. Other additional sensors could be purchased and added if deemed necessary by the utility.
Where would the equipment be located?
In the case of Mount Hope Water, the UV-VIS Full Monitoring System could be located in the pump house near

the mine entrance. A small-diameter line or hose would be submerged next to the intake pipe to pull raw water back to the controller where it would flow into the unit for sampling. The closer the end of the sampling line can be to the actual intake, the more accurately it will reflect the raw water that is entering the plant. This option would require the utility to purchase the sampling line as well as a small pump. The line and pump could be fairly small and inexpensive, as the system only requires a minimum of 300-800 mL/min. of flow. The system also includes the Real Pump Clean System, which provides flow and automatic chemical cleaning of the sensors and reduces maintenance time.

This system would require a reliable electrical source which means it would need to be located near the existing electric grid. Mount Hope has electricity in the existing pump house, so this wouldn't be an issue.

What would the maintenance plan for the monitoring equipment entail?

The maintenance plan for the system would require about 2 hrs/month for scheduled maintenance tasks. It is also recommended that a monthly laboratory reference sample is taken to effectively calibrate the sensors.

The Smart-Sense Web Monitoring Service package costs an additional $499/yr., but provides additional support and remote accessibility by Real Tech, and it is recommended. The Deuterium and Tungsten lamps would also need to be replaced every six months at a cost of $740.

Describe the proposed sampling plan at the monitoring site.

The Full Scanning UV-VIS system continuously monitors raw water as it is pumped through the unit, and is capable of establishing baseline conditions that account for seasonal variability, which can help to reduce false alarms.

Describe the proposed procedures for data management and analysis.

The Real Tech monitoring system is capable of communicating with the treatment plant via Modbus, Ethernet, USB, or cell modem. It can be integrated with the treatment plant's SCADA system to provide real-time information about conditions at the intake and provides full remote monitoring.

It is also recommended that the utility take advantage of the Smart-Sense Web Monitoring service offered by Real-Tech to analyze and interpret data taken by the monitoring system. This consultation service requires an additional service fee, which is included in this quote.

APPENDIX C. COMMUNICATION PLAN TEMPLATE

Mount Hope Water

PWSID: WV3301024 **District:** Beckley

Certified Operator: [redacted]

Contact Phone Number: 304-877-3012

Contact Email Address: [redacted]

Plan Developed On: July 1, 2016

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INTRODUCTION

Legislative Rule 64CSR3 requires public water systems to develop a Communication Plan that documents how public water suppliers, working in concert with state and local emergency response agencies, shall notify state and local health agencies and the public in the event of a spill or contamination event that poses a potential threat to public health and safety. The plan must indicate how the public water supplier will provide updated information, with an initial notification to the public to occur no later than thirty minutes after the supplier becomes aware that the spill, release or potential contamination of the public water system poses a potential threat to public health and safety.

The public water system has responsibility to communicate to the public, as well as to state and local health agencies. This plan is intended to comply with the requirements of Legislative Rule 64CSR3, and other state and federal regulations.

TIERS REPORTING SYSTEM

This water system has elected to use the *Tiered Incident / Event Reporting System* (TIERS) for communicating with the public, agencies, the media, and other entities in the event of a spill or other incident that may threaten water quality. TIERS provides a multi-level notification framework, which escalates the communicated threat level commensurate with the drinking water system risks associated with a particular contamination incident or event. TIERS also includes a procedural flow chart illustrating key incident response communication functions and how they interface with overall event response / incident management actions. Finally, TIERS identifies the roles and responsibilities for key people involved in risk response, public notification, news media and other communication.

TIERS provides an easy-to-remember five-tiered **A-B-C-D-E** risk-based incident response communication format, as described below. Table 1 provides also associated risk levels.

A = **A**nnouncement. The water system is issuing an announcement to the public and public agencies about an incident or event that may pose a threat to water quality. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available. As always, if water system customers notice anything unusual about their water, they should contact the water system

B = **B**oil Water Advisory. A boil water advisory has been issued by the water system. Customers may use the water for showering, bathing, and other non-potable uses, but should boil water used for drinking or cooking.

C = **C**annot Drink. The water system asks that users not drink or cook with the water at this time. Non-potable uses, such as showering, bathing, cleaning, and outdoor uses are not affected.

D = **D**o Not Use. An incident or event has occurred affecting nearly all uses of the water. Do not use the water for drinking, cooking, showering, bathing, cleaning, or other tasks where water can come in contact with your skin. Water can be used for flushing commodes and fire protection.

E=**E**mergency. Water cannot be used for any reason.

Tier	Tier Category	Risk Level	Tier Summary
A	**A**nnouncement	Low	The water system is issuing an announcement to the public and public agencies about an incident or event that could pose a threat to public health and safety. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.
B	**B**oil Water Advisory	Moderate	Water system users are advised to boil any water to be used for drinking or cooking, due to possible microbial contamination. The system operator will notify users when the boil water advisory is lifted.

C	**C**annot Drink	High	System users should not drink or cook with the water until further notice. The water can still be used for showering, bathing, cleaning, and other tasks.
D	**D**o Not Use	Very High	The water should only be used for flushing commodes and fire protection until further notice. More information on this notice will be provided as soon as it is available.
E	**E**mergency	Extremely High	The water should not be used for any purpose until further notice. More information on this notice will be provided as soon as it is available.

COMMUNICATION TEAM

The Communication Team for the water system is listed in the table below, along with key roles. In the event of a spill or other incident that may affect water quality, the water system spokesperson will provide initial information, until the team assembles (if necessary) to provide follow-up communication.

Water system communication team members, organizations, and roles.

Team Member Name	Organization	Phone	Email	Role
Julie A. Green	Mount Hope Water	304-877-3012 [redacted]	greenjulie20@yahoo.com	[redacted] Spokesperson
Michael Kessinger	Mayor- City of Mount Hope	[redacted]	mkkessinger@yahoo.com	[redacted] Spokesperson
Virgil Kincaid	Superintendent- Mount Hope Water	304-640-1500	virgil0710@gmail.com	Member
William L. Greives	Operator- Mount Hope Water	304-877-3012	[redacted]	Member

In the event of a spill, release, or other incident that may threaten water quality, members of the team who are available will coordinate with the management staff of the local water supplier to:

- Collect information needed to investigate, analyze, and characterize the incident/event
- Provide information to the management staff, so they can decide how to respond
- Assist the management staff in handling event response and communication duties
- Coordinate fully and seamlessly with the management staff to ensure response effectiveness

COMMUNICATION TEAM DUTIES

The communication team will be responsible for working cooperatively with the management staff and state and local emergency response agencies to notify local health agencies and the public of the initial spill or contamination event. The team will also provide updated information related to any contamination or impairment of the source water supply or the system's drinking water supply.

According to Legislative Rule 64CSR3, the initial notification to the public will occur no later than thirty minutes after the public water system becomes aware that the spill, release or potential contamination of the public water system poses a potential threat to public health and safety.

As part of the group implementing the Source Water Protection Plan, team members are expected to be familiar with the plan, including incident/event response and communication tasks. Specifically, team members should:

- Be knowledgeable on elements of the Source Water Protection Plan and Communication Plan
- Attend team meetings to ensure up-to-date knowledge of the system and its functions
- Participate in periodic exercises that “game out” incident response and communication tasks
- Help to educate local officials, the media, and others on source water protection

- Cooperate with water supplier efforts to coordinate incident response communication
- Be prepared to respond to requests for field investigations of reported incidents
- Not speak on behalf of the water supplier unless designated as the system's spokesperson

The primary spokesperson will be responsible for speaking on behalf of the water system to local agencies, the public, and the news media. The spokesperson should work with the management staff and the team to ensure that all communication is clear, accurate, timely, and consistent. The spokesperson may authorize and/or direct others to issue news releases or other information that has been approved by the system's management staff. The spokesperson is expected to be on call immediately when an incident or event which may threaten water quality occurs. The spokesperson will perform the following tasks in the event of a spill, release, or other event that threatens water quality:

- Announce which risk level (A, B, C, D, or E) will apply to the public notifications that are issued (see example press releases)
- Issue news releases, updates, and other information regarding the incident/event
- Use the news media, email, social media, and other appropriate information venues
- Ensure that news releases are sent to local health agencies and the public
- Respond to questions from the news media and others regarding the incident/event
- Appear at news conferences and interviews to explain incident response, etc.

INCIDENT / EVENT COMMUNICATION PROCEDURE

The flow chart in this section illustrates how the water system will respond when it receives a report that a spill, release, or other contamination event may have occurred. Key elements of the flow chart are described below.

Communication with agencies, the public, and the media during threat incidents

Upon initial notification of the incident/event, system managers and staff will collect information and verify the need for further investigation. Only properly trained personnel will perform onsite investigations if permitted by emergency responders. If further investigation is warranted, and the initial facts support it, the water system spokesperson will issue a public communication statement consistent with the threat level. In addition, water system personnel and partners will be dispatched to conduct reconnaissance, a threat assessment, and a threat characterization, if present. This work may include:

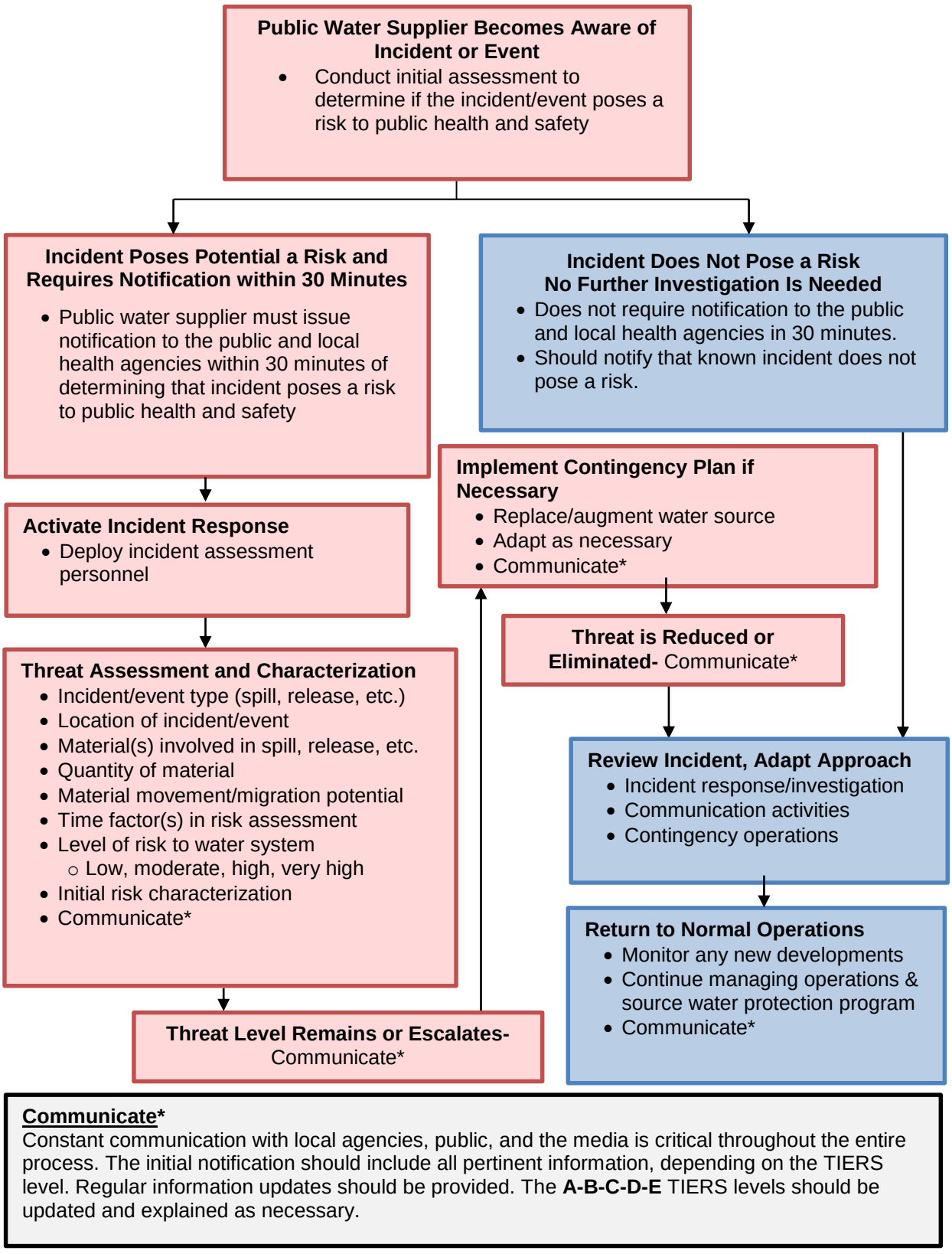
- Verification of the incident/event type (spill, release, etc.)
- Location of incident/event
- Type of material(s) involved in spill, release, etc.
- Quantity of material involved
- Potential of the material to move, migrate, or be transported
- Relevant time factor(s) in the risk assessment (e.g., downstream movement rate)
- Overall level of risk to water system, whether low, moderate, high, or very high
- Development of the initial risk characterization

As the flow chart indicates, several iterative cycles will occur after the initial threat assessment, including communication with local agencies and the public, further investigation of the incident, possible implementation of the water system's contingency plan, and eventual elimination of the threat and a return to normal operations. Communication activities during this period will include:

- The initial release (i.e., **A**nnouncement, **B**oil Water Advisory, **C**annot Drink, **D**o Not Use, or **E**mergency, see attached example press releases)
  - Sent to local health agencies, the public, and the news media within 30 minutes
- Notification of the local water system's source water protection and communication teams
  - If warranted by initial findings regarding the spill, release, or incident
- Notification of the WV Bureau of Public Health
  - As required
- Periodic information updates, as incident response information is received
- Updates to the applicable A-B-C-D-E advisory tier, as necessary

After the threat level is reduced and operations return to normal, the water system staff, as well as the communication and source water protection teams and their partners, will conduct a post-event review and assessment. The purpose of the review is to examine the response to the incident, relevant communication activities, and overall outcomes. Plans and procedures may be updated, altered, or adapted based on lessons learned through this process.

TIERS FLOW CHART



EMERGENCY SHORT FORMS

Emergency Communication Information

	Name	Phone Number	Email
Designated spokesperson:	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Alternate spokesperson:	Michael Kessinger	[redacted]	mkkessinger@yahoo.com
Designated location to disseminate information to media:	Mount Hope City Hall		
Methods of contacting affected residents:	Mount Hope Water primarily contacts affected residents using telephone, radio broadcasts, and the city website, which contains information about the water utility.		

Media contacts:	**Name**	**Title**	**Phone Number**	**Email**
	WOAY	ABC Affiliate- Oak Hill, WV	304-469-3361	news@woay.com

Emergency Services Contacts

	Name	**Emergency Phone**	**Alternate Phone**	**Email**
Local Police	Mount Hope Police Department	911	304-877-6661	-
Local Fire Department	Mount Hope Volunteer Fire Department	911	304-877-2488	-
Local Ambulance Service	Jan-Care Ambulance Service Incorporated - Mount Hope	911	304-255-0277	-
Hazardous Material Response Service	Mount Hope Volunteer Fire Department	911	304-877-2488	-

Sensitive Populations

Other communities that are served by the utility:	None		
Major user/sensitive population notification:	**Name**	**Emergency Phone**	**Alternate Phone**
	Summit Bechtel Boy Scout Reserve	304-465-2800	-
	Willow Hill Inn Retirement Home	304-877-5527	-
	Mount Hope Elementary School	304-877-2891	-
	Mount Hope High School	304-877-2121	-
EED District Office Contact:	**Name**	**Phone**	**Email**
	John Stafford	304-256-6666 EED Central Office 304-558-2981	john.pb.stafford@wv.gov
OEHS Readiness Coordinator	Warren Von Dollen	304-356-4290 (main) 304-550-5607 (cell)	warren.r.vondollen@wv.gov

Downstream Water Contacts:	**Water System Name**	**Contact Name**	**Emergency Phone**	**Alternate Phone**
	None	N/A	N/A	N/A
Are you planning on implementing the TIER system?	Yes			

Key Personnel

	Name	**Title**	**Phone**	**Email**
Key staff responsible for coordinating emergency response procedures?	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
	Michael Kessinger	Mayor of Mount Hope	304-673-9817	mkkessinger@yahoo.com

Staff responsible for keeping confidential PSSC information and releasing to emergency responders:	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
	Michael Kessinger	Mayor of Mount Hope	304-673-9817	mkkessinger@yahoo.com

Emergency Response Information

List laboratories available to perform sample analysis in case of emergency:	**Name**	**Phone**
	Analabs-Crab Orchard, WV	800-880-6406, analabs@analabsinc.com
	REIC Laboratory- Beaver, WV	800-999-0105, 304-255-2500, info@reiclabs.com
	WV State Laboratory, Environmental Chemistry Section- Charleston, WV	304-965-2694
Has the utility developed a detailed Emergency Response Plan in accordance with the Public Health Security Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Pan Act of 2002?	No	
When was the Emergency Response Plan developed or last updated?	N/A	

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

State Emergency Spill Notification
1-800-642-3074

Office of Emergency Services
http://www.wvdhsem.gov/
Charleston, WV- (304) 558-5380

WV Bureau for Public Health Office of Environmental Health Services (OEHS)
www.wvdhhr.org/oehs

Readiness Coordinator- Warren Von Dollen
Phone; 304-356-4290
Cell; 304-550-5607
E-mail: warren.r.vondollen@wv.gov

Environmental Engineering Division Staff
Charleston, Central Office (304) 558-2981
Beckley, District 1 (304) 256-6666
St. Albans, District 2 (304) 722-0611
Kearneysville, District 4 (304) 725-9453
Wheeling, District 5 (304) 238-1145
Fairmont, District 6 (304) 368-2530

National Response Center - Chemical, Oil, & Chemical/Biological Terrorism
1-800-424-8802

WV State Fire Marshal's Office
1-800-233-3473

West Virginia State Police
1-304-746-2100

WV Watch – Report Suspicious Activity
1-866-989-2824

DEP Distance Calculator

http://tagis.dep.wv.gov/pswicheck/

PRESS RELEASE ATTACHMENTS

TIERS Levels A, B, C, D, and E

UTILITY ISSUED NOTICE – LEVEL A

PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM ANNOUNCEMENT

A WATER SYSTEM INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY

On _____ at ___:____ AM/PM, the _____ Water System began investigating an incident that may affect local water quality.

The incident involves the following situation at this location:

_____

_____

_____

There are no restrictions on water use at this time. As always, if water system customers notice anything unusual about their water – such as abnormal odors, colors, sheen, etc. – they should contact the water system at _____.

At this time there is no need for concern if you have consumed or used the water.

Regular updates will be provided about this Announcement as water system staff continue their investigation. Again, there are no restrictions on water use at this time.

State Water System ID# _____ Date Distributed: _____

UTILITY ISSUED NOTICE – LEVEL B

BOIL WATER ADVISORY

A BOIL WATER ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT

On _____ at ___:____ am/pm, a water problem occurred causing contamination of your water. The areas that are affected are as follows:

□ Entire Water System or □ Other: _____

_____

CONDITIONS INDICATE THERE IS A HIGH PROBABILITY THAT YOUR WATER IS CONTAMINATED. TESTING HAS NOT OCCURRED TO CONFIRM OR DENY THE PRESENCE OF CONTAMINATION IN YOUR WATER.

What should I do?

- **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for one minute, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, bathing, and food preparation **until further notice**. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.

What happened?

- **The problem is related to** _____

What is being done?

- **The water system is taking the following action:** _____

  _____

What should a customer do if they have consumed or used the water?

- _____

We will inform you when you no longer need to boil your water. We anticipate resolving the problem within _____ hours/days. For more information, please contact _____ at _____ or _____ at _____.

General guidelines on ways to lessen the health risk are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.

Please share this information others who use this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice was distributed by _____

State Water System ID# _____ Date Distributed: _____

UTILITY ISSUED NOTICE – LEVEL C
"CANNOT DRINK" WATER NOTIFICATION
A LEVEL C WATER ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT

On _____ at ___:____ am/pm, a water problem occurred causing contamination of your water. The areas that are affected are as follows:

□ Entire Water System or □ Other: _____

_____

CONDITIONS INDICATE THERE IS A HIGH PROBABILITY THAT YOUR WATER IS CONTAMINATED. TESTING HAS NOT OCCURRED TO CONFIRM OR DENY THE PRESENCE OF CONTAMINATION IN YOUR WATER.

What should I do?

- **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER.** You can't drink the water, but you can use it for showering, bathing, toilet-flushing, and other non-potable purposes.
- **BOILING WILL NOT PURIFY THE WATER.** Do not drink the water, even if it is boiled. The type of contamination suspected is not removed by boiling.

What happened?

- **The problem is related to** _____

What is being done?

- **The water system is taking the following action:** _____

  _____

What should a customer do if they have consumed or used the water?

- _____

We will inform you when the water is safe to drink. We anticipate resolving the problem within _____ hours/days. For more information – or to report unusual water conditions such as abnormal odors, colors, sheen, etc. – please contact _____ at _____ or _____ at _____.

Please share this information others who use this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice was distributed by _____

State Water System ID# _____ Date Distributed: _____

UTILITY ISSUED NOTICE – LEVEL D
"DO NOT USE" WATER NOTIFICATION
A LEVEL D WATER ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT

On _____ at ___:____ am/pm, a water problem occurred causing contamination of your water. The areas that are affected are as follows:

□ Entire Water System or □ Other: _____

_____

CONDITIONS INDICATE THERE IS A HIGH PROBABILITY THAT YOUR WATER IS CONTAMINATED. TESTING HAS NOT OCCURRED TO CONFIRM OR DENY THE PRESENCE OF CONTAMINATION IN YOUR WATER.

What should I do?

- **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER.** The water is contaminated.
- **DO NOT SHOWER OR BATHE IN THE WATER.** You can't use the water for drinking, showering, or bathing. It can be used for toilet flushing and firefighting.
- **BOILING WILL NOT PURIFY THE WATER.** Do not use the water, even if it is boiled. The type of contamination suspected is not removed by boiling.

What happened?

- **The problem is related to** _____

What is being done?

- **The water system is taking the following action:** _____

What should a customer do if they have consumed or used the water?

- _____

We will inform you when the water is safe to drink. We anticipate resolving the problem within _____ hours/days. For more information – or to report unusual water conditions such as abnormal odors, colors, sheen, etc. – please contact _____ at _____ or _____ at _____.

Please share this information others who use this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice was distributed by _____

State Water System ID# _____ Date Distributed: _____

UTILITY ISSUED NOTICE – LEVEL E
EMERGENCY WATER NOTIFICATION
A LEVEL E WATER ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT

On _____ at ___:____ am/pm, a water problem occurred causing contamination of your water. The areas that are affected are as follows:

□ Entire Water System or □ Other: _____

_____

CONDITIONS INDICATE THERE IS A HIGH PROBABILITY THAT YOUR WATER IS CONTAMINATED. TESTING HAS NOT OCCURRED TO CONFIRM OR DENY THE PRESENCE OF CONTAMINATION IN YOUR WATER.

What should I do?

- **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER.** The water is contaminated.
- **DO NOT USE THE WATER FOR ANY PURPOSE!** You can't use the water for drinking, showering, or bathing, or any other use – not even for toilet flushing.
- **BOILING WILL NOT PURIFY THE WATER.** Do not use the water, even if it is boiled. The type of contamination suspected is not removed by boiling.

What happened?

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APPENDIX D. SINGLE SOURCE FEASIBILITY STUDY

Source Water Protection Plan

Contingency Plan and Feasibility Study

MOUNT HOPE WATER

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Background

To fulfill the requirements of Senate Bill 373 and Legislative Rule 64 CSR 3, Mount Hope Water has participated in a study to evaluate its existing contingency planning and feasibility of source water alternatives. This Contingency Planning and Feasibility Study report documents the results of the study and provides information about the utility's ability to prevent contaminants from entering the water system if possible, and sufficiently respond to an emergency if necessary. This report represents only a portion of the required elements of the Source Water Protection Plan for Mount Hope Water. The information presented in this report will be included in the final Source Water Protection Plan.

Contingency Plan

The goal of contingency planning is to identify and document how the utility will prepare for and respond to any drinking water shortages or emergencies that may occur due to short and long term water interruption, or incidents of spill or contamination. Utilities should examine their capacity to protect their intake, treatment facility, and distribution system from contamination. They should also review their ability to use alternative sources, a minimize water loss, meet future demands, and operate during power outages. In addition, utilities should report the feasibility of establishing an early warning monitoring system. The following sections address these considerations and present information required for the source water protection plan.

Responding to Water Shortage or Contamination Event

Isolating or diverting any possible contaminant from the intake for a public water system is an important strategy in the event of an emergency. One commonly used method of diverting contaminants from an intake is establishing booms around the intake. This can be effective, but only for contaminants that float on the surface of the water. Alternatively, utilities can choose to pump floating contaminants from the water or chemically neutralize the contaminant before it enters the treatment facility.

Public utilities using surface sources should be able to close the intake by one means or another. However, depending upon the system, methods for doing so could vary greatly from closing valves, lowering hatches or gates, raising the intake piping out of the water, or shutting down pumps. Systems should have plans in place in advance as to the best method to protect the intake and treatment facility. Utilities may benefit from turning off pumps and, if possible, closing the intake opening to prevent contaminants from entering the piping leading to the pumps. Utilities should also have a plan in place to sample raw water to identify the movement of a contaminant plume and allow for maximum pumping time before shutting down an intake (see Early Warning Monitoring System section). The amount of time that an intake can remain closed depends on the water infrastructure and should be determined by the utility before an emergency occurs. The longer an intake can remain closed in such a case, the better.

Raw and treated water storage capacity in the event of such an emergency also becomes extremely important. Storage capacity can directly determine how effectively a water system can respond to a contamination event and how long an intake can remain closed. Information regarding the water shortage response capability of Mount Hope Water is provided in **Table 1**.

Statewide initiatives for emergency response, including source water related incidents, are being developed. These include the West Virginia Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (WV WARN, see http://www.wvwarn.org/) and the Rural Water Association Emergency Response Team (see

http://www.wvrwa.org/). Mount Hope Water has analyzed its ability to effectively respond to emergencies and this information is also provided in **Table 1**.

Table 1. Mount Hope Water Shortage Response Capability

Can the utility isolate or divert contamination from the intake or groundwater supply?	No
Describe the utility's capability to isolate or divert potential contaminants:	The raw water source for Mount Hope Water is an artesian well that empties into an old mine, so there would be no way to isolate the intake or divert any contamination that may enter the mine shaft.
Can the utility switch to an alternative water source or intake that can supply full capacity at any time?	No
Describe in detail the utility's capability to switch to an alternative source:	The utility does not currently have the ability to switch to a fully reliable alternative source.
Can the utility close the water intake to prevent contamination from entering the water supply?	Yes
How long can the intake stay closed?	The intake could stay closed for approximately 3.7 days before the water system experienced significant shortages.
Describe the process to close the intake:	The operator can shut down the pumps to prevent contaminants from entering the treatment plant.
Describe the raw and treated water storage capacity of the water system:	Mount Hope Water has 3 treated water storage tanks and 4 booster pump stations. Mount Hope Tank 1- 200,000 gal. (Out of Commission until the utility can fund the repair) Mount Hope Tank 2- 300,000 gal. Mount Hope Tank 3- 500,000 gal. Total= 800,000 gal. (1,000,000 gal. if all three tanks are operational) The utility does not have any raw water storage.
Is the utility a member of WVRWA Emergency Response Team?	The utility is a member of WV Rural Water, but not the Emergency Response Team.
Is the utility a member of WV-WARN?	No
List any other mutual aid agreements to provide or receive assistance in the event of an emergency:	The utility does not have any formal or informal mutual aid agreements with other water systems.

Operation During Loss of Power

Mount Hope Water analyzed and examined its ability to operate effectively during a loss of power. This involved ensuring a means to supply water through treatment, storage, and distribution without creating a public health emergency. Information regarding the utility's capacity for operation during power outages is summarized in **Table 2**.

Table 2. Mount Hope Generator Capacity

<table>
<tr><td colspan="2">What is the type and capacity of the generator needed to operate during a loss of power?</td><td colspan="3">The utility owns 2 generators that they use to power the water system during a power outage. They have one 50 kW diesel generator at the intake, and one 50 kW generator at the treatment plant. They also have a small portable gas generator they can transport between the booster stations to fill the tanks and pressurize the system as needed.</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Can the utility connect to generator at intake/wellhead? If yes, select a scenario that best describes system.</td><td colspan="3">Yes-The intake pumps are hardwired to a 50 kW generator via a transfer switch that can be manually engaged in the event of a power outage.</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Can the utility connect to generator at treatment facility? If yes, select a scenario that best describes system.</td><td colspan="3">Yes-The treatment facility is hardwired to a 50 kW generator via a transfer switch that can be manually engaged in the event of a power outage.</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Can the utility connect to a generator in distribution system? If yes, select a scenario that best describes system.</td><td colspan="3">Yes- The utility has a portable generator they can transport between booster stations to fill tanks and serve areas of the distribution system as needed.</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Does the utility have adequate fuel on hand for the generator?</td><td colspan="3">Yes</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2" rowspan="2">What is your on-hand fuel storage and how long will it last operating at full capacity?</td><td>Gallons</td><td colspan="2">Hours</td></tr>
<tr><td>The utility has 250 gallons of diesel storage on site, and the plant generator uses about 5 gal/hr.</td><td colspan="2">This much diesel would last the utility 50 hours operating at full capacity. At their current daily average production, they could operate approximately 7-8 days on a full tank.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="3">Provide a list of suppliers that could provide generators and fuel in the event of an emergency:</td><td colspan="2">Supplier</td><td colspan="2">Contact Information</td></tr>
<tr><td>Generator</td><td>Walker Caterpillar- Summersville, WV</td><td colspan="2">(304) 872-4303</td></tr>
<tr><td>Generator</td><td>Sunbelt Rentals- Charleston, WV</td><td colspan="2">(304) 342-5000, pcm168@sunbeltrentals.com</td></tr>
</table>

	Fuel	Adkins Oil- Craigsville, WV	(304) 742-8971
	Fuel	R.T. Rodgers Oil Co., Inc.- Beckley, WV	(304) 466-1733
Does the utility test the generator(s) periodically?		Yes-The utility tests the generators monthly.	
Does the utility routinely maintain the generator?		Yes- The utility has a maintenance contract with Electrotech ((304) 252-7390) to maintain the generators annually.	
If no scenario describing the ability to connect to generator matches the utility's system or if utility does not have ability to connect to a generator, describe plans to respond to power outages:		N/A	

Future Water Supply Needs

When planning for potential emergencies and developing contingency plans, a utility needs not only to consider their current demands for treated water but also account for likely future needs. This could mean expanding current intake sources or developing new ones in the near future. This can be an expensive and time consuming process, and any water utility should take this into account when determining emergency preparedness. Mount Hope Water has analyzed its ability to meet future water demands at current capacity, and this information is included in **Table 3**.

Table 3. Future Water Supply Needs for Mount Hope Water

Is the utility able to meet water demands with the current production capacity over the next 5 years? If so, explain how you plan to do so.	Yes- There is no significant change expected in the local population and the plant currently operates at less than 50% of its capacity. The water system's opinions concerning the demand for the next five years are generally supported by population trends projected based on US Census Bureau 2000 and 2010 data. According to the 2005 Interim State Population Projections [(1)], WV as a whole will see a population decline between 2010 and 2030. In addition, researchers at the WVU College of Business and Economics specifically project that populations within Fayette County will decrease from population of 46,039 in 2010 to a projected population of 44,611 in 2020 [(2)]. Census data and projections cannot account for increases in daily demand due to water line extensions. If in the future water line extension projects are proposed the daily demands will be reassessed to determine if the source and treatment facilities can support increased demand.

If not, describe the circumstances and plans to increase production capacity:	The utility has no plans to increase capacity.

(1)US Department of Commerce, United State Census Bureau. 2005 Interim State Population Projections. Table 1. http://www.census.gov/population/projections/data/state/projectionsagesex.html. Accessed June 10, 2015.

(2) Christiadi, Ph.D., Deskins, John, Ph.D., Lego, Brian. WVU College of Business and Economics, Bureau of Business and Economic Research. March 2014. WVU Research Corporation. http://be.wvu.edu/bber/pdfs/BBER-2014-04.pdf Accessed June 10, 2015.

Water Loss

In any public water system there is a certain percentage of the total treated water that does not reach the customer. Some of this water is used in treatment plant processes such as back washing filters or flushing piping, but there is usually at least a small percentage that goes unaccounted for. This can include unmetered uses, leaks, and other losses. To measure and report on this unaccounted for water, a public utility must use the same method used in the Public Service Commission's rule, *Rules for the Government of Water Utilities*, 150CSR7, section 5.6. The rule defines unaccounted for water as the volume of water introduced into the distribution system less all metered usage and all known non-metered usage which can be estimated with reasonable accuracy.

Metered usages are most often those that are distributed to customers. Non-metered usages that are being estimated include uses such as by the fire departments for fires or training, un-metered bulk sells, flushing to maintain the distribution system, and water used for backwashing filters, and cleaning settling basins. By totaling the metered and non-metered uses, the utility can calculate unaccounted for water. Note: To complete annual reports submitted to the PSC, utilities typically account for known water main breaks by estimating the amount of water lost. However, for the purposes of the source water protection plan, any water lost due to leaks, even if the system is aware of how much water is lost at a main break, is not considered a use. Water lost through leaks and main breaks cannot be controlled during water shortages or other emergencies and should be included in the calculation of percentage of water loss for purposes of the source water protection plan. The data in **Table 4** is taken from the most recently submitted Mount Hope Water PSC Annual Report.

Table 4. Annual Water Loss Information*

Total Water Pumped (gal)		116,267,000
Total Water Purchased (gal)		0
Total Water Pumped and Purchased (gal)		116,267,000
Water Loss Accounted for Except Main Leaks (gal)	**Mains, Plants, Filters, Flushing, etc.**	0
	Fire Department	0
	Back Washing	2,584,000
	Blowing Settling Basins	0
Total Water Loss Accounted For Except Main Leaks		2,583,000
Water Sold- Total Gallons (gal)		42,159,000
Unaccounted For Lost Water (gal)		71,524,000
Water lost from main leaks (gal)		0
Total gallons of Unaccounted for Lost Water and Water Lost from Main Leaks (gal)		71,524,000
Total Percent Unaccounted For Water and Water Lost from Main Leaks (gal)		61.52%
If total percentage of Unaccounted for Water is greater than 15%, please describe any measures that could be taken to correct this problem:	Most of the unaccounted for water is lost through leaks and main line breaks. The utility is in the process of changing old meters and replacing old lines as the leaks are detected. In 2015 the utility found and fixed a main leak that was losing approximately 60,000-75,000 GPD (22 MG/year). Correcting this issue will likely improve the water loss problem in the future.	

*This information is from the 2014 Public Service Commission Annual Report for Mount Hope Water

Early Warning Monitoring System

Public water utilities are required to provide an examination of the technical and economic feasibility of implementing an early warning monitoring system. Implementing an early warning monitoring system may be approached in different ways depending upon the water utility's resources and threats to the source water. A utility may install a continuous monitoring system that will provide real time information regarding water

quality conditions. This would require utilities to analyze the data in order to establish what condition is indicative of a contamination event. Continuous monitoring will provide results for a predetermined set of parameters. The more parameters being monitored, the more sophisticated the monitoring equipment will be. When establishing a continuous monitoring system, the utility should consider the logistics of placing and maintaining the equipment, and receiving output data from the equipment.

Alternately, or in addition, a utility may pull periodic grab samples on a regular basis, or in case of a reported incident. The grab samples may be analyzed for specific contaminants. A utility should examine their Potential Sources of Significant Contamination (PSSCs) to determine what chemical contaminants could pose a threat to the water source. If possible, the utility should plan in advance how those contaminants will be detected. Consideration should be given to where samples will be collected, the preservation and hold times for samples, available laboratories to analyze samples, and costs associated with the sampling event. Regardless of the type of monitoring (continuous or grab), utilities should collect samples for their source throughout the year to better understand the baseline water quality conditions and natural seasonal fluctuations. Establishing a baseline will help determine if changes in the water quality are indicative of a contamination event and inform the needed response.

Every utility should establish a system or process for receiving or detecting chemical threats with sufficient time to respond to protect the treatment facility and public health. All approaches to receiving and responding to an early warning should incorporate communication with facility owners and operators, with state and local emergency response agencies, with surrounding water utilities, and with the public. Communication plays an important role in knowing how to interpret data and how to respond.

Mount Hope Water has analyzed its ability to monitor for and detect potential contaminants that could impact its source water. Information regarding this utility's early warning monitoring system capabilities can be found in **Table 5** and in **Appendix A.**

Table 5. Early Warning Monitoring System Capabilities

Does your system currently receive spill notifications from a state agency, neighboring water system, local emergency responders, or other facilities? If yes, from whom do you receive notices?	Yes - The utility has received notification emails from the WV Department of Health and Human Resources Environmental Engineering Division in Beckley, WV about any important events or emergencies.
Are you aware of any facilities, land uses, or critical areas within your protection areas where chemical contaminants could be released or spilled?	The operator does not have any major concerns about contaminants in the watershed. Her main concern is the stability of the mine walls that hold the water supply. The mine is old, and any instability in the walls could cause turbidity and pH changes in the source water.
Are you prepared to detect potential contaminants if notified of a spill?	No

List laboratories (and contact information) on whom you would rely to analyze water samples in case of a reported spill.		**Laboratories**		
		Name	**Contact**	
		Analabs-Crab Orchard, WV	800-880-6406, analabs@analabsinc.com	
		REIC Laboratory- Beaver, WV	800-999-0105, 304-255-2500, info@reiclabs.com	
		WV State Laboratory, Environmental Chemistry Section- Charleston, WV	304-965-2694	
Do you have an understanding of baseline or normal conditions for your source water quality that accounts for seasonal fluctuations?		Yes - The utility collects daily samples as required and has established an understanding of baseline source water conditions.		
Does your utility currently monitor raw water (through continuous monitoring or periodic grab samples) at the surface water intake or from a groundwater source on a regular basis?		No. See attached Form B in **Appendix A**.		
Provide or estimate the capital and O&M costs for your current or proposed early warning monitoring system or upgraded system.	**Monitoring System**	**YSI EXO 2 (Table B-1)**	**Hach sc1000 (Table B-2)**	**Real Tech Full Scanning Monitoring System (Table B-3)**
	Capital	Total Capital Cost- $19,000	Total Capital Cost- $18,907	Total Capital Cost- $24,155
	Yearly O & M	Parts and calibration- Approximately $1000 Data management and telemetry- $1000	Full service contract with Hach Technician- $2,258 Online Viewer- $600	Replacement Lamps- $1,480 Smart-Sense Monitoring Service- $499
Do you serve more than 100,000 customers? If so, please describe the methods you use to monitor at the same technical levels utilized by ORSANCO.		No		

Single Source Feasibility Study

If a public water utility's water supply plant is served by a single–source intake in a surface water source of supply or a surface water influenced source of supply, the submitted source water protection plan must also include an examination and analysis of the technical and economic feasibility of developing alternative sources of water to provide continued safe and reliable public water service in the event its primary source of supply is detrimentally affected by contamination, release, spill event or other reason. These alternatives may include a secondary intake, two days of raw or treated water storage in addition to what is currently stored to meet water system design standards, interconnection with neighboring systems, or other options identified on a local level. Note that a secondary intake must draw water supplies from a substantially different location on the same water source, or from an entirely different water source.

To accomplish this requirement, the utility has examined existing and possible alternatives and ranked them by their technical, economic, and environmental feasibility according to the WV Department of Health and Human Resources Bureau for Public Health (WVBPH) feasibility study guide. This guide provides several criteria to consider for each category, organized in a Feasibility Study Matrix. By completing the Feasibility Study Matrix, the utility has documented the process used to examine the feasibility of each alternative and generated scores that compare the alternatives. The Feasibility Study Matrix is attached as **Appendix B**.

In addition to the Feasibility Study Matrix spreadsheet, a brief narrative is also included in **Appendix B** that identifies one or more feasible alternative, provides a summary of data used to make this determination, and briefly summarizes the results of the matrix.

Appendix A. Early Warning Monitoring System

Form B- Proposed Early Warning Monitoring Systems-Surface Water Source

Mount Hope Water

Primary Surface Water Source: Artesian Well/Mine Source

There are many possible solutions for designing and installing an early warning monitoring system. Over time, this technology changes and improves and it is difficult to determine the type of equipment that will be useful and effective in the long term. This plan is a proposed system that would work for Mount Hope Water using current technology and the current plant and intake configuration.

The primary source of raw water for Mount Hope Water is a surface water influenced artesian well that they access through an old underground mine pit. Even though this well is primarily sourced by groundwater, it has been determined that it is also influenced by nearby surface water so the utility is required to complete a Source Water Protection Plan. These proposed early warning monitoring systems reflect systems that are typically designed for surface water systems but could work for Mount Hope Water as well. The mine opening and intake pumps are located approximately 1000 ft. from the treatment plant, so the monitoring equipment mentioned in these proposals would be located in the existing pump house.

B-1. YSI EXO 2 Monitoring System Proposal
Describe the type of early warning detection equipment that could be installed, including the design.
This plan uses the YSI EXO 2 Multiport Sonde, which can accommodate 6 different sensors and has an automatic wiper mechanism to remove biofouling from the sensor tips, which reduces maintenance time. The sonde is built to be resilient and low maintenance, and is capable of providing online water quality monitoring that can be transmitted real time to a designated PC or website that can be accessed by any designated user. The sonde can hold up to 6 sensors, but this plan recommends 4 of the more basic sensors that would be sufficient to detect any sudden shifts in water quality. These sensors would include: conductivity/temperature, optical dissolved oxygen, pH, and fluorescent dissolved organic matter (fDOM). The fDOM sensor could potentially detect petroleum products in the water but is not entirely reliable for this purpose. At this time, YSI does not make a sensor for petroleum products for the EXO 2 but likely will in the future, at which time it is recommended that the utility purchase it. Other sensors could be purchased in the future as well if deemed necessary by the utility.
Where would the equipment be located?
The sonde would be attached to the intake pipe itself, which is located inside the mine entrance. This would provide a stable foundation for the equipment and also ensure that the device is able to sample everything that is entering the actual intake pipe. The suggested method of mounting the sonde involves drilling holes in a PVC pipe, capping the end, inserting the sonde and attaching to the intake pipe structure using brackets or chains.

The sonde would be hardwired to the YSI Storm 3 data analysis/telemetry system, which would be housed within the existing raw water pump house. This unit is contained in a waterproof case and comes with a solar photovoltaic panel capable of powering both the data analysis unit and the sonde, so long as the sonde is hardwired to the Storm 3. The device can be battery powered as well if this is not an option.
What would the maintenance plan for the monitoring equipment entail?
The maintenance plan for the system would involve replacing the dissolved oxygen sensor cap, replacing the pH electrode cap, and purchasing pH, turbidity, and conductivity calibration solution on a yearly basis. The sonde itself is designed to last from 5-10 years and should be inspected and calibrated once a month. In addition, there is a recurring yearly fee associated with the real-time data/telemetry package for managing the website and data analysis.
Describe the proposed sampling plan at the monitoring site.
The sonde can be programmed to take regular measurements at any intervals defined by the operator or user. These measurements can also be taken in bursts, averaged over a period of time, or modified automatically as water quality levels change. Data is stored in the Storm 3 and transmitted back to the plant as it is recorded. This information can be transmitted wirelessly via a cellular modem. The cellular transmitter is powerful enough to work even in areas with poor cell reception.
Describe the proposed procedures for data management and analysis.
The Storm 3 package includes data management software that can generate data reports and presentations and allow the user to modify and adjust sampling schedules remotely from the plant. The sonde can be programmed to alert the user when any of the water quality parameters exceeds a user-defined level. This will allow the operator to program the system to notify them when their previously observed baseline conditions are exceeded in time for them to shut down the pumps and close off the intake. The operator can receive alerts via text message and email at the treatment plant computer or any designated cell phone.

B-2. Hach sc1000 Monitoring System Proposal
Describe the type of early warning detection equipment that could be installed, including the design.
This plan uses the Hach sc1000 online monitoring system, which includes a controller, back panel, display module, and trough. Raw water is pumped into the trough from the source where it can be sampled in real time. The probe module can accommodate up to 6 sensors, which means it can monitor up to 6 parameters at once. This plan suggests the following sensors: conductivity, pH, turbidity, and dissolved oxygen. Hach can also supply a sensor to detect oil in water, which would cost an additional $18,414.00 and would possibly be a good investment for any water system if sufficient funds were available. This sensor is not included in the quoted capital cost. There are several other probes for other parameters that are available from Hach, and these could be purchased as deemed necessary by the utility.
Where would the equipment be located?
The sc1000 Controller, back panel, and trough could be located in raw water pump house near the mine entrance. A small diameter hose would be submerged next to the intake pipe to pull raw water back to the controller where it would flow into the trough for sampling. The closer this sampling line can be to the actual intake, the more accurately it will reflect the raw water that is entering the plant. This option would require the utility to purchase the sampling hose and a small pump. The line and pump could be fairly low-tech and inexpensive, as the sc1000 only requires a minimum of 900 mL/min. of flow. The controller will be equipped with the MODBUS advanced communications/networking unit, which can transmit readings in real time directly to the SCADA system in the treatment plant to alert the operators in any change in baseline water quality. The sc1000 can either be hardwired to the computer at the treatment plant or it can use a cellular modem to transmit the data if there is sufficient cellular signal.
What would the maintenance plan for the monitoring equipment entail?
The maintenance plan for the system would entail a yearly maintenance contract with the manufacturer. A Hach Service Representative would regularly service the monitoring equipment. This service would take care of all parts, labor, and preventative maintenance and would include 2-3 scheduled maintenance visits per year.
Describe the proposed sampling plan at the monitoring site.
The sc1000 monitors the quality of water flowing through the trough in real time, and can transmit this data back to the plant as it is collected. The actual timing of the sampling plan could be determined by the utility.
Describe the proposed procedures for data management and analysis.
It is recommended that the utility purchase the Hach Universal Data Gateway software, which would help to process and analyze the incoming information into easily interpreted reports. The price of this software is included in the rough capital cost.

B-3. Real Tech Full Scanning UV-VIS Monitoring System
Describe the type of early warning detection equipment that could be installed, including the design.
This plan utilizes the Real Tech Full Scanning UV-VIS monitoring system, which provides full ultraviolet/visible scanning for specific parameters and event detection. The included PC Controller is pre-loaded with the software needed to store and process this information to establish a "normal" or "baseline" set of conditions for the raw water source. In addition to the UV-VIS sensors, the system can accommodate up to 8 additional sensors that are available from a third party and priced separately. This plan includes pricing and details for a system equipped to measure conductivity, pH, temperature, and dissolved oxygen. Other additional sensors could be purchased and added if deemed necessary by the utility.
Where would the equipment be located?
In the case of Mount Hope Water, the UV-VIS Full Monitoring System could be located in the pump house near the mine entrance. A small-diameter line or hose would be submerged next to the intake pipe to pull raw water back to the controller where it would flow into the unit for sampling. The closer the end of the sampling line can be to the actual intake, the more accurately it will reflect the raw water that is entering the plant. This option would require the utility to purchase the sampling line as well as a small pump. The line and pump could be fairly small and inexpensive, as the system only requires a minimum of 300-800 mL/min. of flow. The system also includes the Real Pump Clean System, which provides flow and automatic chemical cleaning of the sensors and reduces maintenance time. This system would require a reliable electrical source which means it would need to be located near the existing electric grid. Mount Hope has electricity in the existing pump house, so this wouldn't be an issue.
What would the maintenance plan for the monitoring equipment entail?
The maintenance plan for the system would require about 2 hrs/month for scheduled maintenance tasks. It is also recommended that a monthly laboratory reference sample is taken to effectively calibrate the sensors. The Smart-Sense Web Monitoring Service package costs an additional $499/yr., but provides additional support and remote accessibility by Real Tech, and it is recommended. The Deuterium and Tungsten lamps would also need to be replaced every six months at a cost of $740.
Describe the proposed sampling plan at the monitoring site.
The Full Scanning UV-VIS system continuously monitors raw water as it is pumped to through the unit, and is capable of establishing baseline conditions that account for seasonal variability, which can help to reduce false alarms.

Describe the proposed procedures for data management and analysis.
The Real Tech monitoring system is capable of communicating with the treatment plant via Modbus, Ethernet, USB, or cell modem. It can be integrated with the treatment plant's SCADA system to provide real-time information about conditions at the intake and provides full remote monitoring. It is also recommended that the utility take advantage of the Smart-Sense Web Monitoring service offered by Real-Tech to analyze and interpret data taken by the monitoring system. This consultation service requires an additional service fee, which is included in this quote.

Single Source Alternatives Feasibility Study

MOUNT HOPE WATER

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PURPOSE

This Source Water Alternatives Feasibility Study (the Study) is prepared in accordance with legislative rule 64CSR3. The rule provides for numerous source water protection planning activities. As part of these activities, if a secondary source of water supply is not available, public water systems (PWSs) are required to prepare a study to determine the technical and economic feasibility of the following options to provide continued water service in the event the source water becomes contaminated. The options include:

- Constructing or establishing a secondary or backup intake which would draw water supplies from a substantially different location or water source.
- Constructing additional raw water storage capacity and/or treated water storage capacity to provide at least two days of system storage based on the plant's maximum level of production experience in the last year.
- Creating or constructing an operation interconnection(s) between PWS with other PWS plants or another PWS to allow the utility to receive its water from a different source of supply.
- Any other alternative which is available to the PWS to secure safe and reliable alternative water supply.

If one or more of the above options is determined to be feasible, the PWS is required to provide additional detail on the costs, risks and benefits of implementing each feasible alternative.

This Study utilizes the matrix provided by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Public Health to determine the feasibility of the alternatives for the Mount Hope Water PWS. The matrix provides a systematic method of evaluating alternatives using numerous factors and a system to rank the economic, technical and environmental feasibility of each alternative.

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The Mount Hope Water PWS provides water service to approximately 2,100 people. Located in Fayette County, the PWS uses a well from an abandoned mine shaft for its water supply. **Figure 1** presents the location of the PWS. The current capacity of the water treatment plant (WTP) is 600 gpm (0.864 MGD) and it uses coagulation sedimentation, filtration and disinfection to treat the water to potable standards. **Table 1** below provides a summary of the recent demands in the Mount Hope system.

Table 1. Mount Hope PWS Capacity and Demands

Parameter	Value
2014 Average Day Demand (ADD) (MGD)	0.267
2014 Maximum Day Demand (MDD) (MGD)	0.536
WTP Capacity (MGD)	0.864
WTP Utilization at Maximum Day Demand	62.0%
MDD to ADD Ratio (1)	2.01

(1) Ratio Calculated using Maximum Daily Demand (MDD)/Average Daily Demand (ADD)

Storage in the Mount Hope system consists of three ground storage tanks that are centrally located on a hill in town. **Table 2** provides a summary of the tanks.

Table 2. Mount Hope PWS Storage

Name	Type	Volume (gallons)
Tank 1	Ground (currently off-line)	200,000
Tank 2	Ground	300,000
Tank 3	Ground	500,000
Total		1,000,000 (800,000)(1)
2014 ADD (MGD)		0.267
Days Storage		3.74 (3.00)(1) days

(1) Numbers in parentheses reflect total treated water storage without Tank 1, which is out of service

On a system-wide basis Mount Hope exceeds the two day storage requirement, although it is unknown if the system has difficulties in achieving a 20% volume turnover without discharging from the system.

All three tanks are located at the system high point. Tank 1 is temporarily off-line for repairs but is expected to be placed back in service. Based on the location of the tanks and booster pumps in the system it appears that, with full tanks and all three tanks functioning, 3.74 days of average day demand can be supported. Currently, with two tanks functioning the system can support three days of average day demand.

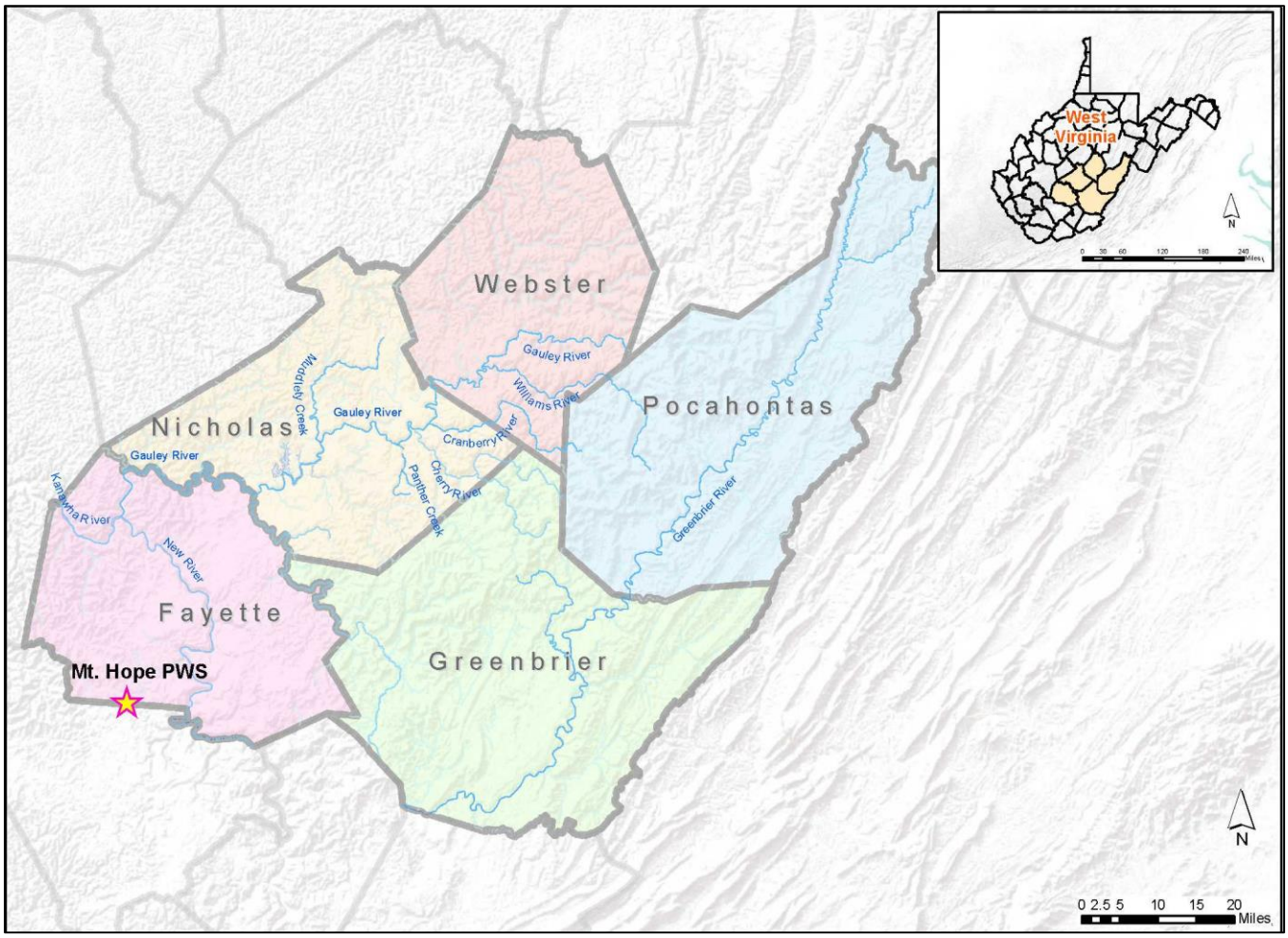

Figure 1. Mount Hope Water PWS Location Map

ALTERNATIVES

The Mount Hope WTP capacity was used as the basis for sizing in the alternatives analysis. **Table 3** below provides the basis for sizing each alternative:

Table 3. Alternatives – Sizing Basis

Alternative	Backup Intake	Raw Storage	Treated Storage	Interconnect
Basis	Max day	2 days of max day demand	2 days of max day demand	Average day
Value	0.864 MGD	1.73 MG	1.73 MG	0.432 MGD

Cost estimates were developed based on a conceptual analysis of each alternative. All costs were reviewed for accuracy and compared with actual costs of similar projects and RSMeans CostWorks 2014. The estimates include materials, installation, and contractor's overhead and profit. The estimates are also based on the following assumptions and considerations:

- Piping is priced as mechanical joint ductile iron unless noted otherwise, and includes provisions for road crossings, aerial crossings and site restoration.
- Raw water and treated water storage tanks are priced as steel ground tanks with site work and installation included.
- Pumps are sized and priced based on conceptual level estimates of the required pumping conditions (flow and total dynamic head).
- Precast concrete vaults and metal pump enclosures are sized to house the estimated number of pumps required along with HVAC, electrical, and controls equipment.
- Electrical and controls costs are estimated at 10% of the overall facility costs including pumps.
- Site work is estimated as a lump sum cost based on the approximate size of the disturbed area and other factors that affect level of effort (i.e. whether or not the site is within the 100-yr floodplain).
- Estimates include a 15% engineering allowance and a 30% contingency.
- For purposes of this comparative analysis, costs for land acquisition were estimated at an average $70,000 per acre. This value was used consistently for each alternative and was selected as an average cost to account for unknown site specific variables (e.g. land and structure values, potential remediation costs, acquisition services, etc.).

All capital costs are annualized over a twenty year period using a 2.5% interest rate and 0.50% closing costs.

O&M cost estimates are developed based on the specific operational requirements for each alternative and include labor and materials. Estimates of power consumption of pumps are based on pump size, number of pumps, and estimated hours of operation. O&M tank estimates assume the exterior and interior are repainted every ten years and the raw water tanks are cleaned annually and treated water tanks cleaned every 5 years.

Backup Intake

It was determined that a backup intake located on Dunloup Creek just upstream of the existing settling ponds is a viable alternative. This alternative would require a new raw water pump station and approximately 1,210 feet of 10-inch pipe. Should the water quality of Dunloup Creek be inadequate, Mill Creek was identified as another potential backup water source

Raw Water Storage

The raw water storage alternative includes installing a 2.0 MG (1.8 MG usable volume) steel ground storage tank on property across Dunloup Creek from the WTP site. This option would require increasing the size of the pumps at the intake structure to fill the tank and installing an additional set of pumps to transfer raw water from the tank to the WTP.

Treated Water Storage

Like the raw water storage alternative, the tankage would be located on property across Dunloup Creek from the WTP and have a similar size and configuration without requiring modifications to the intake pumps. Providing treated water storage over and above the required two days ADD (which the system already exceeds) presents some operational challenges for the PWS in meeting the 20% daily turnover requirement (§64-77-9.4). With full tanks, the PWS may be faced with having to drain water during periods of low demand to meet the turnover requirement.

Interconnection with Beckley

The Beckley water system to the south has sufficient excess water capacity to provide Mount Hope with water. Due to Beckley's elevation, pumping would not be required. This alternative would require approximately 48,000 feet of 8-inch pipe to transfer water to the Mount Hope WTP site.

Summit Bechtel Treated Water Storage

Mount Hope currently supplies water to the Summit Bechtel Boy Scout camp north of the system. The camp maintains two water storage tanks with a combined storage of 8 MG, which could potentially be used by Mount Hope in the event of an emergency. This alternative would require a pump station to boost pressures to supply Mount Hope and approximately 14,000 feet of 8-inch pipe for a dedicated supply line back to Mount Hope. In other respects this alternative would be subject to similar limitations as the treated water storage alternative.

FEASIBILITY DETERMINATION

The attached matrix and sub-schedules (**Tables 4, 5, 6, and 7**) present the feasibility rankings of the alternatives. All alternatives are considered viable alternatives. The interconnection alternative ranks as the least feasible primarily due to cost.

Treated water storage is a possible alternative but, given that there is currently over three days of storage in the system, adding additional volume would create potential operational issues associated with having to maintain a 20% turnover in volume and increasing non-revenue water. Use of the Bechtel tank at the Boy Scout camp would have similar issues. In addition there would be significant operational challenges in coordinating the use of the tank with the Boy Scouts of America.

A backup intake on Dunloup Creek is economically advantageous. A backup intake on Mill Creek has also been investigated and would satisfy the alternative criteria, but this source is significantly further from the WTP and the capacity of the stream is in question.

Raw water storage is also identified as a feasible alternative.

Table 4. Feasibility Matrix

Water Management Strategy Description	Economic Criteria					Technical Criteria							Environmental Criteria						Final Score	Capital Cost	Comments
	45%					45%							10%						100%		
	Operation and Maintenance	Capital Costs	**Total**	**Total %**	**Weighted Total**	Permitting	Flexibility	Resilience	Institutional Requirements	**Total**	**Total %**	**Weighted Total**	Environmental Impacts	Aesthetic Impacts	Stakeholder Issues	**Total**	**Total %**	**Weighted Total**			
Backup Intake	3.0	3.0	**6.0**	**100.0%**	**45.0%**	2.0	2.5	1.0	2.3	**7.8**	**65.3%**	**29.4%**	2.0	3.0	2.0	**7.0**	**77.8%**	**7.8%**	**82.2%**	**$661,713**	Dunloup Creek upstream of the existing settling ponds
Interconnect	3.0	1.0	**4.0**	**66.7%**	**30.0%**	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.3	**9.4**	**78.1%**	**35.1%**	3.0	3.0	2.0	**8.0**	**88.9%**	**8.9%**	**74.0%**	**$3,414,000**	Interconnect with Beckley PWS
Treated water storage	3.0	2.0	**5.0**	**83.3%**	**37.5%**	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.7	**8.3**	**68.9%**	**31.0%**	2.0	2.5	2.0	**6.5**	**72.2%**	**7.2%**	**75.7%**	**$3,043,477**	Tank would be located on property across Dunloup Creek from the WTP
Raw Water Storage	3.0	2.0	**5.0**	**83.3%**	**37.5%**	2.4	3.0	2.0	2.7	**10.1**	**83.9%**	**37.8%**	2.0	2.5	2.0	**6.5**	**72.2%**	**7.2%**	**82.5%**	**$3,043,477**	Tank would be located on property across Dunloup Creek from the WTP
Summit Bechtel Treated Water Storage	3.0	3.0	**6.0**	**100.0%**	**45.0%**	2.4	1.0	2.3	2.0	**7.7**	**64.4%**	**29.0%**	3.0	3.0	2.0	**8.0**	**88.9%**	**8.9%**	**82.9%**	**$2,033,950**	Using existing tankage at the Summit Bechtel Boy Scout Camp

Table 5. Alternatives Table

Criteria	Question	Backup Intake	Feasibility	Interconnect	Feasibility	Treated Water Storage	Feasibility	Raw Water Storage	Feasibility	Summit Bechtel Treated Water Storage	Feasibility
Economic Criteria											
What is the total current budget year cost to operate and maintain the PWSU (current budget year)?		$426,612.00		$426,612.00		$426,612.00		$426,612.00		$426,612.00	
O and M Costs	Describe the major O&M cost requirements for the alternative?	Labor and materials to maintain screens and pumps	3	Labor and material to maintain piping	3	Electricity for transfer pumps, labor, recurring maintenance on tank	3	Electricity for transfer pumps, labor, recurring maintenance	3	Labor and materials to maintain pumps	3
	What is the incremental cost ($/gal) to operate and maintain the alternative?	$881	3	$1,612.00	3	$10,151.91	3	$11,751.91	3	$2,593.59	3
	Cost comparison of the incremental O&M cost to the current budgeted costs (%)	0.21%	3	0.38%	3	2.38%	3	2.75%	3	0.61%	3
O and M-Feasibility Score			***3.0***		***3.0***		***3.0***		***3.0***		***3.0***
Describe the capital improvements required to implement the alternative.		Intake structure, pump station and 7000 feet of 10 inch pipe		48, 00 feet of 8 inch pipe. Gravity flow; pumps are not required		2.0 MG ground storage tank and transfer pumps		2.0 MG storage tanks and transfer pumps		Pump station and 14,000 feet of 8 inch pipe	
Capital Costs	What is the total capital cost for the alternative?	$662,000	3	$3,414,000	1	$3,044,000	2	$3,044,000	2	$2,033,950	3
	What is the annualized capital cost to implement the alternative, including land and easement costs, convenience tap fees, etc. ($/gal)	$43,000.00	3	$220,000.00	1	$196,000.00	2	$196,000.00	2	$131,124.42	3
	Cost comparison of the alternatives annualized capital cost to the current budgeted costs (%)	10.08%	3	51.57%	1	46.00%	2	46.00%	2	30.70%	3
Capital Cost-Feasibility Score			***3.0***		***1.0***		***2.0***		***2.0***		***3.0***

Table 5. Alternatives Table (Cont'd)

Criteria	Question	Backup Intake	Feasibility	Interconnect	Feasibility	Treated Water Storage	Feasibility	Raw Water Storage	Feasibility	Summit Bechtel Treated Water Storage	Feasibility
Technical Criteria											
Permitting	Provide a listing of the expected permits required and the permitting agencies involved in their approval.	See Permitting Sub-schedule	2	See Permitting Sub-schedule	2	See Permitting Sub-schedule	2	See Permitting Sub-schedule	2	See Permitting Sub-schedule	2
	What is the timeframe for permit approval for each permit?	See Permitting Sub-schedule	2	See Permitting Sub-schedule	2	See Permitting Sub-schedule	2	See Permitting Sub-schedule	2	See Permitting Sub-schedule	2
	Describe the major requirements in obtaining the permits (environmental impact studies, public hearings, etc.)	See Permitting Sub-schedule	2	See Permitting Sub-schedule	2	See Permitting Sub-schedule	2	See Permitting Sub-schedule	2	See Permitting Sub-schedule	2
	What is the likelihood of successfully obtaining the permits?	There may not be sufficient capacity in Dunloup Creek to support the WTP	1	No identified barriers	2	Potential for nonrevenue water issues	1	No identified barriers	3	No identified barriers	3
	Does the implementation of the alternative require regulatory exceptions or variances?	None identified	3	None identified	3	In order to avoid flushing water additional studies may be required to support a variance from the 20% turnover rule	1	None Identified	3	None identified	3
Permitting-Feasibility Score			***2.0***		***2.2***		***1.6***		***2.4***		***2.4***
Flexibility	Will the alternative be needed on a regular basis or only used intermittently?	Intermittent	3	Intermittent	2	Full time operations	3	Full time operations; with ability for intermittent	3	Intermittent; There will be limitations coordinating with BSA for use.	1
	How will implementing the alternative affect the PWSU's current method of treating and delivering potable water including meeting Safe Drinking Water Act regulations? (ex. In the case of storage, will the alternative increase the likelihood of disinfection byproducts?)	Maybe changes in treatment using a pure surface water source	2	No changes in treatment or water delivery with the interconnect	3	With the requirement to turn over 20% of tank volume the system will be required to flush water during days when demands are low.	1	There will be additional operating requirements for the new equipment but the existing treatment process will be minimally affected.	3	With the requirement to turn over 20% of tank volume the system will be required to flush water during days when demands are low.	1
Flexibility-Feasibility Score			***2.5***		***2.5***		***2.0***		***3.0***		***1.0***

Table 5. Alternatives Table (Cont'd)

Criteria	Question	Backup Intake	Feasibility	Interconnect	Feasibility	Treated Water Storage	Feasibility	Raw Water Storage	Feasibility	Summit Bechtel Treated Water Storage	Feasibility
Resilience	Will the alternative provide any advantages or disadvantages to meeting seasonal changes in demand?	There are some concerns about the true capacity of Dunloup Creek	1	Yes. Interconnect will provide back up in other emergency situations	3	Yes; only short term	2	Yes; only short term	2	Yes; only short term	2
	How resistant will the alternative be to extreme weather conditions such as drought and flooding?	There are some concerns about the true capacity of Dunloup Creek	1	May provide some benefit based on the availability of Beckley's sources	2	Yes; only short term	2	Yes; only short term	2	Yes; only short term	2
	Will the alternative be expandable to meet the growing needs of the service area?	There are some concerns about the true capacity of Dunloup Creek	1	Yes	2	No, Site is limited.	2	No, Site is limited.	2	Yes	3
Resilience-Feasibility Score			***1.0***		***2.3***		***2.0***		***2.0***		***2.3***
Institutional Requirements	Identify any agreements or other legal instruments with governmental entities, private institutions or other PWSU required to implement the alternative.	None identified	3	Emergency Usage agreement with Beckley	2	None identified	3	None Identified	3	Agreement for use with Boy Scouts of America	1
	Are any development/planning restrictions in place that can act as a barrier to the implementation of the alternative?	None identified	2	None Identified	3	None identified	3	None Identified	3	None identified	3
	Identify potential land acquisitions and easements requirements.	Will require easement and/or land purchase for intake structure	2	Minor easements for pipe route.	2	Will require pipe easements to get to WTP site and purchase for tank site	2	Will require pipe easements to get to WTP site and purchase for tank site	2	Will require some easements for pipe route	2
Institutional Requirements-Feasibility Score			***2.3***		***2.3***		***2.7***		***2.7***		***2.0***
Environmental Criteria											
Environmental Impacts	Identify any environmentally protected areas or habitats that might be impacted by the alternative.	Intake structure likely to require surveys for T&E species	2	None identified	3	Tank will be located next to Dunloup Creek. May require surveys for T&E species	2	Tank will be located next to Dunloup Creek. May require surveys for T&E species.	2	None identified	3
Environmental Impacts-Feasibility Score			***2.0***		***3.0***		***2.0***		***2.0***		***3.0***

Table 5. Alternatives Table (Cont'd)

Criteria	Question	Backup Intake	Feasibility	Interconnect	Feasibility	Treated Water Storage	Feasibility	Raw Water Storage	Feasibility	Summit Bechtel Treated Water Storage	Feasibility
Aesthetic Impacts	Identify any visual or noise issues caused by the alternative that may affect local land uses?	None identified	3	None identified	3	The tank will be a large structure in an area with few structures of similar size	2	The tank will be a large structure in an area with few structures of similar size	2	None identified	3
	Identify any mitigation measures that will be required to address aesthetic impacts?	None identified	3	None identified	3	None identified	3	None identified	3	None identified	3
Aesthetic Impacts-Feasibility Score			***3.0***		***3.0***		***2.5***		***2.5***		***3.0***
Stakeholder Issues	Identify the potential stakeholders affected by the alternative.	See Stakeholder Sub-schedule	2	See Stakeholder Sub-schedule	2	See Stakeholder Sub-schedule	2	See Stakeholder Sub-schedule	2	See Stakeholder Sub-schedule	2
	Identify the potential issues with stakeholders for and against the alternative.	See Stakeholder Sub-schedule	2	See Stakeholder Sub-schedule	2	See Stakeholder Sub-schedule	2	See Stakeholder Sub-schedule	2	See Stakeholder Sub-schedule	2
	Will stakeholder concerns represent a significant barrier to implementation (or assistance) of the alternative?	No	2	No	2	No	2	No	2	No	2
Stakeholder Issues-Feasibility Score			***2.0***		***2.0***		***2.0***		***2.0***		***2.0***
Comments		Dunloup Creek upstream of the existing settling ponds		Interconnect with Beckley PWS		Tank would be located on property across Dunloup Creek from the WTP		Tank would be located on property across Dunloup Creek from the WTP		Using existing tankage at the Summit Bechtel Boy Scout Camp	

Table 6. Permitting Sub-Schedule

Permits Required							
Agency	**Permit**	**Backup Intake**	**Interconnect**	**Raw Water Storage**	**Treated Water Storage**	**Summit Bechtel Treated Water Storage**	**Notes**
WV Bureau Public Health	Construction	yes	yes	yes	yes		
USACOE(1)	404 Permit	yes	no	yes	yes		
Local/State Road Agency	ROW Utilization	yes	yes	no	no		

(1) US Army Corps of Engineers

Application Period Duration							
Agency	**Permit**	**Backup Intake**	**Interconnect**	**Raw Water Storage**	**Treated Water Storage**	**Summit Bechtel Treated Water Storage**	**Notes**
WV Bureau Public Health	Construction	90 days	90 days	90 days	90 days		
USACOE	404 Permit	180 days	NA	180 days	180 days		
Local/State Road Agency	ROW Utilization	90 days	90 days	NA	NA		

Application Requirements							
Agency	**Permit**	**Backup Intake**	**Interconnect**	**Raw Water Storage**	**Treated Water Storage**	**Summit Bechtel Treated Water Storage**	**Notes**
WV Bureau Public Health	Construction	Engineers Report; Construction Drawings; Specifications	Engineers Report; Construction Drawings; Specifications	Engineers Report; Construction Drawings; Specifications	Engineers Report; Construction Drawings; Specifications		
USACOE	404 Permit	Construction Drawings; Construction Plan	NA	Construction Drawings; Construction Plan	Construction Drawings; Construction Plan		
Local/State Road Agency	ROW Utilization	Construction Drawings	Construction Drawings	NA	NA		

Other Considerations							
Agency	**Permit**	**Backup Intake**	**Interconnect**	**Raw Water Storage**	**Treated Water Storage**	**Summit Bechtel Treated Water Storage**	**Notes**
WV Bureau Public Health	Construction						
USACOE	404 Permit						
Local/State Road Agency	ROW Utilization						

Table 7. Stakeholders Sub-Schedule

List concerns for each alternative by stakeholder						
Stakeholder Group	**Backup Intake**	**Interconnect**	**Raw Water Storage**	**Treated Water Storage**	**Summit Bechtel Treated Water Storage**	**Notes**
Residential Customers	Cost impacts; Improved protection from contamination	Cost impacts; Improved protection from contamination	Aesthetic concerns; Cost impacts; Improved protection from contamination	Aesthetic concerns; Cost impacts; Improved protection from contamination	Cost impacts; Improved protection from contamination	Neutral response
System Owner	Additional operations; Cost impacts	Additional operations; Cost impacts	Additional operations; Cost impacts	Operational issue with storage turnover; Cost impacts	Additional operations; Cost impacts	Positive to meet regulations and improve service; Negative for treated water storage
Industrial/ Commercial Customers	Cost impacts; Improved service and protection from contamination	Cost impacts; Improved service and protection from contamination	Cost impacts; Improved service and protection from contamination	Cost impacts; Improved service and protection from contamination	Cost impacts; Improved service and protection from contamination	Neutral to positive response; less sensitive to costs over improved service
Historical Preservation Groups	None Identified	None Identified	None Identified	None Identified	None Identified	Average to negative response
Environmental Interest Groups	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor	Average to negative response

CONCLUSION

Based on the analysis and findings presented, Tetra Tech offers the following conclusions:

1. The existing storage in Mount Hope is currently at 3 days with average day demand, which is more than the 2 day minimum requirement. Based on a review of the locations of tanks and booster pumps in the system, it appears that the tanks would be able to supply the entire system if the WTP is out of service.

2. Based on the scoring system, the most feasible source water alternatives for the Mount Hope PWS include utilizing treated water storage at the Boy Scout tanks, installing a backup intake on Dunloup Creek (contingent upon verification of sufficient supply), and constructing a raw water storage tank on property near the WTP. These alternatives should be considered for further analysis. **Figures 2, 3 and 4** provide a conceptual schematic of the alternatives and **Tables 8, 9 and 10** provide details on the opinion of capital cost.

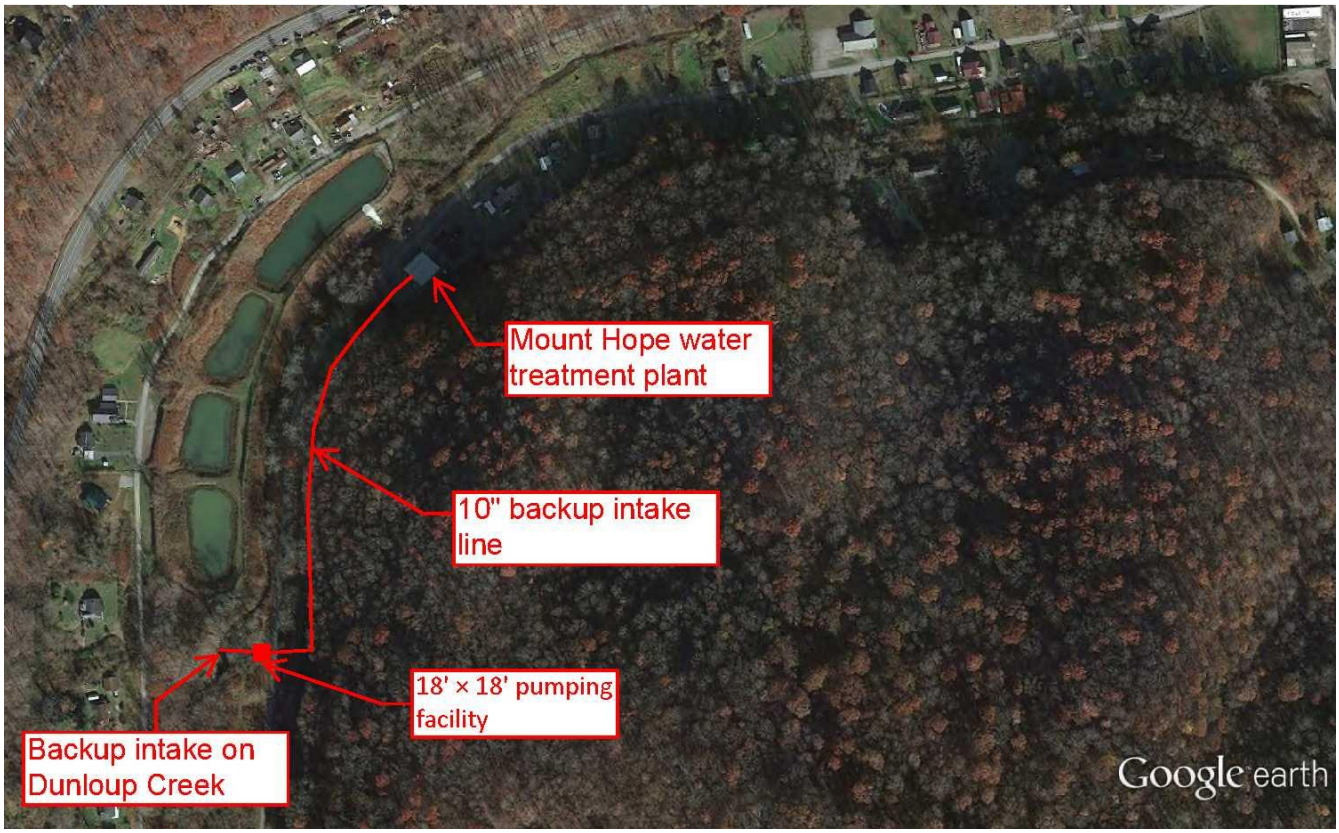

Figure 2. Mount Hope PSD Backup Intake Conceptual Drawing

Figure 3. Mount Hope PSD Raw Water Storage Conceptual Drawing

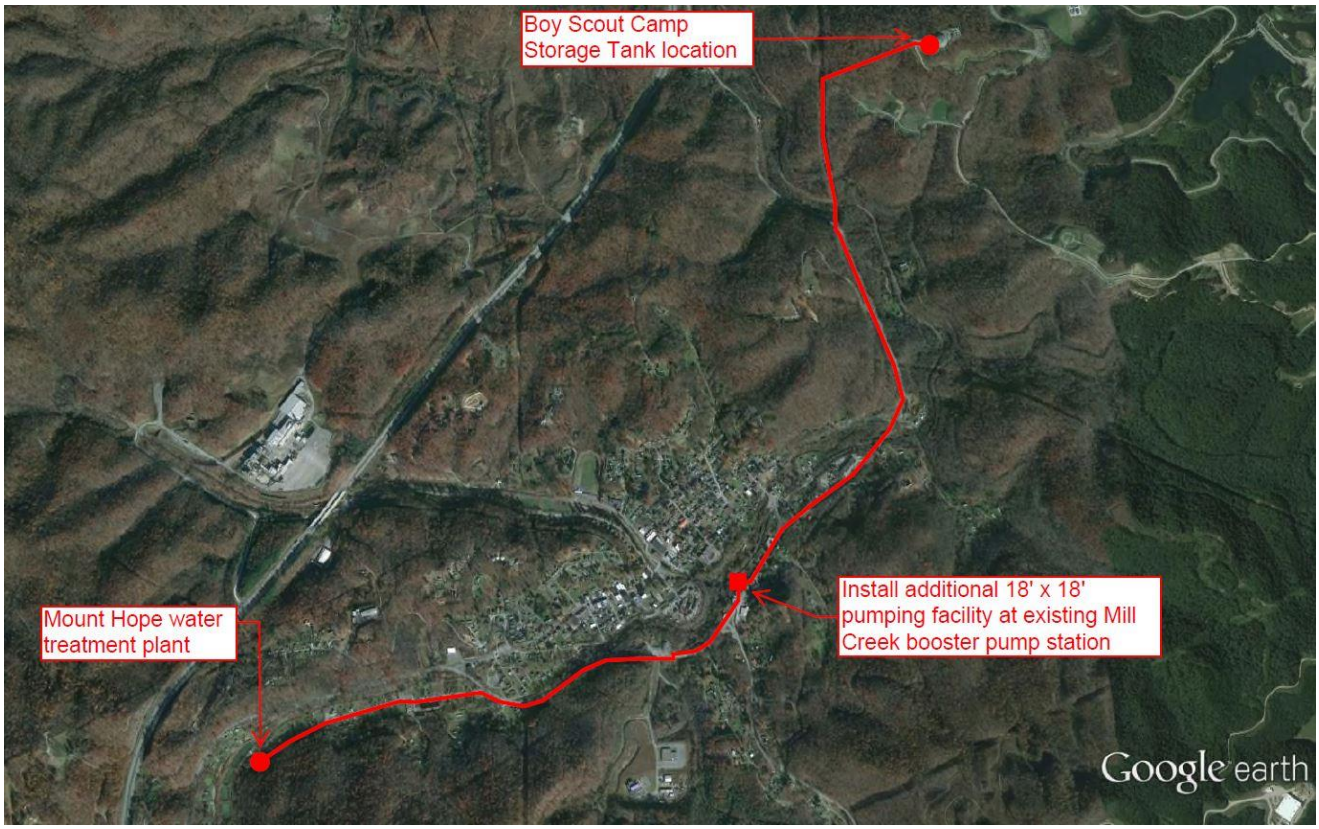

Figure 4. Mount Hope PSD Finished Water Storage Conceptual Drawing

Table 8. Backup Intake – Opinion of Cost

Facility Description/Capital Cost				
Item	**Quantity**	**Unit**	**Unit Cost**	**Total Cost**
Intake Screen 10"	1	EA	$2,000	$2,000
Flow control/Sluice gate	1	EA	$20,000	$20,000
Intake Piping - 10" RCP	10	FT	$137	$1,370
Piping to plant - 10" DIP	1,200	FT	$78	$493,600
Raw Water Intake Pumps	3	EA	$20,000	$60,000
Pre-Cast Vault for raw water pump station	1	EA	$100,000	$100,000
Electrical and Controls	1	10% PS costs	$10,000	$10,000
Site Work	1	LS	$120,000	$120,000
			Sub-Total	**$406,970**
			Contingency @ 30%	$122,091
			Eng. Permit, etc. @ 15%	$31,046
			Land Acquisition and Easements	$71,607
			Total Backup Intake Capital Costs	**$661,713**

Table 9. Raw Water Storage – Opinion of Cost

Facility Description/Capital Cost				
Item	**Quantity**	**Unit**	**Unit Cost**	**Total Cost**
Tank/Reservoir	1	EA	$1,537,500	$1,537,500
Raw Water Transfer Pump from intake to tank	3	EA	$20,000	$60,000
Raw Water Transfer Pump from tank to WTP	3	EA	$20,000	$60,000
Pre-Fab metal Enclosure	1	EA	$60,000	$60,000
All storage tank piping (8" DIP)	1,021	FT	$61	$62,281
Electrical and Controls	1	LS	10% of Pump Station Costs	$182,281
Site Work	1	LS	$50,000	$50,000
			Subtotal	**$2,012,062**
			Contingency @ 30%	$603,619
			Eng. Permit, etc. @ 15%	$301,809
			Land	$70,000
			Permanent Easement	$55,987
	Total Raw Water Storage Capital Costs			**$3,043,477**

Table 10. Finished Water Storage (Boy Scout Bechtel Camp): Opinion of Cost

Facility Description/Capital Cost				
Item	**Quantity**	**Unit**	**Unit Cost**	**Total Cost**
Booster Pumps	2	EA	$20,000	$40,000
Pre-Fab metal Enclosure	1	EA	$60,000	$60,000
Electrical and Controls	1	LS	10% of Pump Station Costs	$10,000
Site Work	1	LS	$50,000	$50,000
Piping from Camp to Booster Station	10,428	LF	$61	$636,108
Piping from Booster Pump Station to Mount Hope WTP	7,736	LF	$61	$471,896
			Subtotal	**$1,268,004**
			Contingency @ 30%	$380,401
			Eng. Permit, etc. @ 15%	$190,201
			Land and Easements	$195,344
	Total Finished Water Storage Capital Costs			**$2,033,950**

APPENDIX E. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

E-1. Protection Team Meeting

Date: 1/6/2016

Location: Mount Hope City Hall, Mount Hope, WV

- On Wednesday January 6, 2016, the Source Water Protection Team for the City of Mount Hope met at City Hall to discuss the draft of the updated Source Water Protection Plan. All suggested members were in attendance, including chief operator Julie Green, Mayor Michael Kessinger, William Greives, Chris Farrish, Virgil Kincaid, Jeff Johnson, and Tetra Tech representative Russell Myers.
- Russell presented the draft plan and mapping information to the team and they discussed the potential contaminants as well as some of their priority sites.
    - The utility will soon be adding a 75,000 gal. tank to the system, which should be completed and ready to use by 2017.
    - Julie's primary concern with regards to source water contamination would be if something were to happen to compromise or weaken the walls of the mine from which they pull raw water. In the past, when it has rained very hard, turbidity will increase temporarily in the raw water, but usually drops again after a few hours. Other than that, she can't remember a time when the raw water was impacted. If they were unable to use the source, however, they would possibly consider using Dunloup Creek temporarily, which would concern her.
    - Flow from the mine source has always been sufficient, at about 13 million gallons/day.
    - The team requested that I remove "Future Development" from the priorities, since the entire protection area is owned and protected by NRCS, there is very little chance of it getting developed. The team voiced interest in possibly expanding the area that is fenced off around the intake but that would encroach on this protected land.
    - Recently the city passed an ordinance preventing gas well operators from disposing of drilling waste water in mines and wells. There was an area of particular concern where this was occurring but it was outside the WHPA to the south.
    - The team requested that I remove "sewer line breaks" from the priorities table as well. The sewer line runs on the opposite side of Dunloup Creek from the treatment plant, and there is no way sewage could impact the intake even if there was a break into Dunloup Creek.
    - In general, even during flood conditions, there is no way that Dunloup Creek could impact the raw water intake. The intake is outside the floodplain and protected by a concrete encasement.

E-2. List of Regulated Databases

In addition to PSSC that have been identified by the WVBPH and local efforts, water systems should consider data available from regulatory agencies, such as the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the WV Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP). The follow presents examples of regulatory program databases that should be considered.

USEPA

CERCLIS:

The Superfund program was created by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act. The acts established authority for the government to respond to the release/threat of release of hazardous wastes, including cleanup and enforcement actions. Long-term cleanups at National Priority List sites last more than a year while short term /emergency cleanups are usually completed in less than a year. CERCLIS is a database used by the USEPA to track activities conducted under its Superfund program. CERCLIS contains data on potentially hazardous waste sites that have been reported to the USEPA. Sites are investigated because of a potential for releasing hazardous substances into the environment are added to the CERCLIS inventory. USEPA learns of these sites through notification by the owner, citizen complaints, state and local government identification, and investigations by USEPA programs other than Superfund. Specific information is tracked for each individual site.

NPDES:

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) database identifies facilities permitted for the operation of point source discharges to surface waters in accordance with the requirements of Section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Point sources are discrete conveyances such as pipes or man-made ditches. Industrial, municipal, and other facilities must obtain permits if their discharges go directly to surface waters. The NPDES permit program controls water pollution by regulating point sources that discharge pollutants into public waters.

RCRA:

This database has records for all hazardous waste, generators, and transporters as defined by the Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA). Hazardous waste as defined by RCRA is waste material that exhibits ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity, or toxicity. Hazardous waste comes in many shapes and forms. Chemical, metal, and furniture manufacturing are some examples of processes that create hazardous waste. RCRA tightly regulates all hazardous waste from "cradle to grave" (i.e., from manufacture to disposal).

TRI:

The Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) is a publicly available USEPA database that contains information on toxic chemical releases and other waste management activities reported annually by certain covered industry groups as well as federal facilities. This inventory was established under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA) and expanded by the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990.

WVDEP

Abandoned Mine Sites:

Abandoned mine features compiled by the Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation (AMLR) of the WVDEP. The AMLR eliminates damage that occurred from mining operations prior to August 3, 1977 and is funded by the AML fund. It corrects hazardous conditions and reclaims abandoned and forfeited mine sites. Typical AML features include high walls, portals, refuse piles, and mining structures such as tipples.

AST:

Above Ground Storage Tanks are regulated by the WVDEP and are subject to specific standards. Any facility using an AST should contact the WVDEP Water and Waste Management office for current requirements and further advice at 304-926-0495 or http://www.dep.wv.gov/WWE/abovegroundstoragetanks/Pages/default.aspx .

Coal Dams:

Point and polygonal mining related impoundments regulated by the WVDEP Division of Mining and Reclamation (DMR).

LUST:

The WVDEP became the lead agency for administering the Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Program with the USEPA's authorization in September 1997. Since then, the WVDEP has overseen the cleanup of released regulated substances, primarily petroleum products. Such releases can originate from overfilling, spilling, or leaking tanks and piping. To report a release from an underground storage tank system, contact the Office of Environmental Remediation at 304-238-1220, ext. 3506. After hours releases should be reported to the statewide emergency spill line at 800-642-3074.

Solid Waste Facilities:

Municipal and non-municipal waste landfills and waste transfers stations are regulated by the WVDEP Division of Waste Management.

Oil and Gas Wells:

The Office of Oil and Gas maintains records on active and inactive oil and gas wells. It also manages the Abandoned Well Plugging and Reclamation Program.

UIC:

The Underground Injection Control (UIC) program is designed to ensure that fluids injected underground will not endanger drinking water sources. The Division of Water and Waste Management regulates Class 5 wells. These wells include agriculture drainage wells, improved sinkholes, industrial disposal wells, storm water wells and septic systems that have the capacity to serve 20 or more people. The following state codes address UIC regulations; 47CSR9, 47CSR13 and 47CSR55. The Division of Mining and Reclamation oversees all mining UIC permits.

UST:

The purpose of the Underground Storage Tank (UST) Section is to regulate underground storage tanks that contain petroleum or hazardous substances to determine compliance with state rules and federal regulations. West Virginia has had full program approval from USEPA since February 1988.

CITY OF MOUNT HOPE
2016 Source Water Protection Plan

TETRA TECH

Mount Hope Water has updated their Source Water Protection Plan in cooperation with the West Virginia Bureau for Public Health and Tetra Tech. This plan was developed according to guidelines in WV code. The intent of the plan is to identify strategies to minimize potential threats to source water and prepare for spills or other emergencies that could affect water service.

Mount Hope Water is a state regulated public utility, and uses water from a sealed mine shaft as its primary source of raw water. Water treatment processes include iron and manganese removal, aeration, coagulation, flocculation, filtration, fluoridation, chlorination, and addition of powder activated carbon (PAC) to control taste and odor. The raw water intake structure and treatment is open to the surface, so they treat the water like surface water.

Source Water Protection Plan Requirements

- Complete Source Water Protection Plan, if utility's source is surface water or groundwater influenced by surface water
- Engage local government, health department, emergency planners, and affected residents
- Update every 3 years

Mount Hope System Information

- 681 customers (1,702 people) in Fayette County
- No bulk purchaser systems
- Production Capacity = 864,000 gal./day
- Average Production = 267,000 gal./day
- 3 treated water storage tanks
- Total treated water storage capacity = 800,000 gal. or roughly 3.7 days of storage at average usage

Protection Team Information

- Mount Hope Water has formed a protection team to contribute to the SWPP, including:
  - Utility staff, local government, emergency responders, health department, interested public representatives
- First met on: 1/6/2015

Contact:
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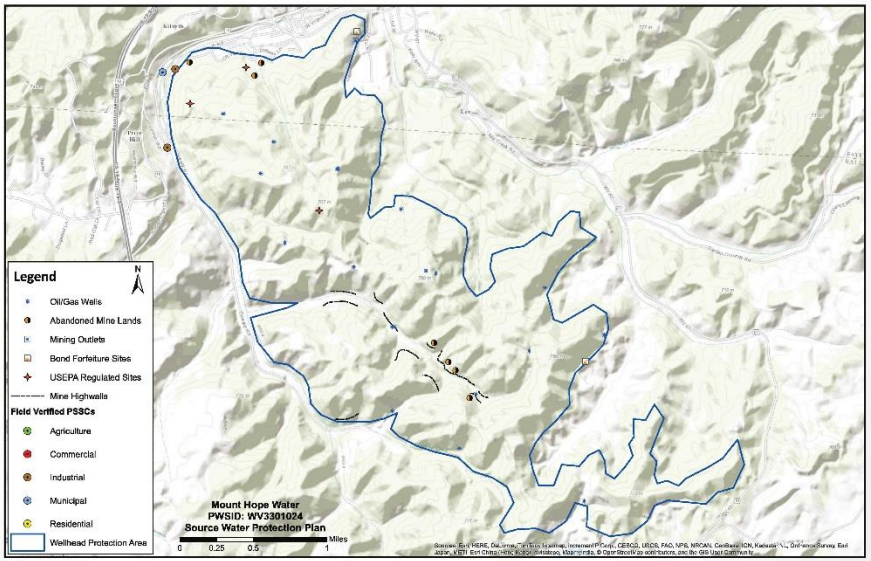

The wellhead protection area for Mount Hope covers 2,041 acres in the New River Watershed. This area was delineated along the original mine boundaries.

Mount Hope PSSC Summary	
PSSC Type	**Count**
Abandoned Mine Lands	7
Aboveground Storage Tanks	8
Oil/Gas Wells	22
Mining Outlets	1
Bond Forfeiture	2
USEPA Regulated Sites	3
Field Verified PSSCs	3

Priority Concerns for Mount Hope

- Mine wall integrity, leaching
- Industrial manufacturing
- Oil/gas wells
- Future development

Management Plan, Education/Outreach Strategies

- Monitor Source Water Protection Area
- Regularly coordinate with emergency responders
- Enforce local ordinance banning the disposal of gas well waste water near the city.
- Raise awareness of source water to land owners, oil/gas well operators

Communication Plan

- Mount Hope Water will contact affected residents within 30 minutes of determining a threat to human health using:
  - word of mouth
  - radio broadcasts
  - posted notices
  - local newspapers

Monitor local media for status updates once this notification has been made.

TIERS Reporting System		
A	**Announcement**	The water system announces that an incident or event may pose a threat to public health and safety. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.
B	**Boil Water Advisory**	Water system users are advised to boil any water to be used for drinking or cooking, due to possible microbial contamination. The system operator will notify users when the boil water advisory is lifted.
C	**Cannot Drink**	System users should not drink or cook with the water until further notice. The water can still be used for showering, bathing, cleaning, and other tasks.
D	**Do Not Use**	The water should only be used for flushing commodes and fire protection until further notice. More information on this notice will be provided as soon as it is available.
E	**Emergency**	The water should not be used for any purpose until further notice. More information on this notice will be provided as soon as it is available.

Confidentiality Statement

I have reviewed and understand the requirements to maintain PSSC data in a confidential manner (64CSR3). While I may discuss PSSCs in general terms, I understand that I am not permitted to release exact locations, characteristics or quantities of contaminants to the general public.

Mount Hope Water Designees:

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CHRIS FARRISH WV BPH ENGINEER	304-256-6666	Chris.B.Farrish@wv.gov		1/6/16
Virgil Kincaid Superintendent	304-640-1500	Virgil0717@Gmail.com		1-6-16
Jeff Johnson ASST. FO Chief	304-673-4822	Johnson1201@live.com		1-6-16

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Do your part to keep contaminants out of our children's source water!

Contaminants

Cleaning Products

Automotive Products

Fuel Oil

Furniture Strippers

Oil-based Paints

Sewage

Lawn and Garden Products

Sediments

Pharmaceuticals

Source Water Links

www.wvdhhr.org/oehs/eed/swap/
www.epa.gov/safewater/index.html
www.epa.gov/watersense/
http://orsanco.org

For Kids

www.epa.gov/safewater/kids/index.html
www.epa.gov/watersense/kids/index.html
www.groundwater.org/kids/

Contacts

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Do Your Part

Protect Your Source Water

Protect Your Health

TETRA TECH

Prepared by Tetra Tech
In cooperation with the WVDHHR Source Water Assessment and Protection Program

Drinking water is essential for life. Learn what you can do to protect your drinking water sources.

Mount Hope Water treats raw water from a spring-fed mine source near the City of Mount Hope. There are many ways you can help minimize impacts from the various potential contaminate sources that could impact your source of drinking water.

Making choices to protect and conserve the source of your drinking water will help keep you, your family, and neighbors safe and healthy now and in the future.

Do Your Part to Protect Source Water

- ✓ Recycle used oil and other automotive products at a service center. Don't pour them on the ground or down storm drains. Storm drains can lead directly to your source water.
- ✓ Fix leaks from your automobile and clean up spills.
- ✓ Apply fertilizers and pesticides as directed. Consider natural alternatives to chemicals.

- ✓ Don't flush pharmaceuticals. Dispose by mixing with coffee grounds or kitty litter, sealing in a container, and placing in the trash. Organize a collection day with a pharmacy and local police department.
- ✓ Take unwanted household chemical waste, such as cleaners, oils, and paints to proper waste collection sites. Don't dump down your sink, toilet, or storm drains. Consider organizing a collection day in your community.
- ✓ Check for leaks at heating fuel tanks and install pads to catch accidental leaks or spills.
- ✓ Report unused water wells to your utility or WVDHHR.
- ✓ Inspect your septic system regularly and pump every 5-10 years.

Do Your Part to Conserve Source Water

- ✓ Turn off the water when you brush your teeth and take shorter showers.
- ✓ Wash full loads of clothes and dishes.
- ✓ Don't use your toilet to flush trash.
- ✓ Fix leaking faucets, toilets, and lines. Consider installing toilets, faucets, and appliances designed to save water.
- ✓ Water your lawn and garden in the morning. Consider installing a rain barrel at your downspouts to collect rain to water your lawn and garden, instead of using treated water.

- ✓ Use native plants in landscape that don't need extra watering. Use mulch to hold moisture.
- ✓ Don't let your garden hose run when washing your car.

- ✓ Don't panic if you are asked to conserve during a drought. Your utility will respond to water shortages based on your normal water use. Running extra water in your home during a drought will make it more difficult to respond to the water shortage.

Conserving water saves on your monthly bill now. Protecting your source water will save on treatment costs later.