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Town of Tappahannock Wastewater Plant Update

The Town of Tappahannock Wastewater Plant has been back in full operation since early afternoon Thursday. This includes all treatment processes including final disinfection, currently by chlorination, until the ultraviolet light system can be returned to operation.

Results of extensive sampling of the plant effluent since the Tuesday night lightning strike indicate that at no time since then has the Town discharged effluent outside the limits of the plant's operating permit. Such extensive sampling will continue for at least the next few days. It is very important to emphasize that at no time since the beginning of the situation was raw wastewater discharged from the plant.

Town officials will consult with representatives of the Department of Environmental Quality and Virginia Department of Health on Monday regarding the status of the advisory to avoid entering Hoskins Creek or the Rappahannock River in the vicinity of the plant. Until that time, the advisory remains in effect.