

December 13, 2021

Christian Valley Board of Directors
Attn: Don Elias, General Manager
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RE: Clarification to Correspondence form Jo Anne Carmona – 11-24-2021

Dear Board of Directors,

Jo Anne Carmona sent an email dated 11-24-2021. In the correspondence she expressed concern that we had no knowledge of how the grit material entered the distribution system. Excerpt below:

Needless to say, I was taken aback when during the discussion regarding the sand in the water lines, Gerry, Mr. Ramos and the board members, (with the exception of Richard and Ken) claimed that no one had any knowledge as to how the sand got into the pipelines; when in fact the problem was caused by PRT's painters who neglected to cover the opening (sump) to the pipeline prior to sandblasting inside Tank #2.

She went on to state in the email that the material was from the sand blasting operations, which is correct. That has been discussed extensively and is documented in a technical report requested by the Board and prepared by Hydros Engineering dated 8-10-2021.

Ms. Carmona misinterpreted the conversation at the November Board meeting. There is no question that the material in the pipe is the grit from sand blasting operations in Tank 2. What is unclear is why homes between the tank site and the first observation of the material near the intersection of Allen Drive and Gayle Lane were not impacted. This question is brought up in the technical memo and as well as a number conversations and at Board meetings in the past.

We wanted to clarify this with you prior to the December Board Meeting. This misinterpretation should be clarified when her correspondence is brought up in the 'Introductions and Correspondence' portion of the next Board meeting.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Gerry LaBudde, PE