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From: Threat Advisory DEQ
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Subject: revised color coded threat level guides [TANS list #1]

To: Public Water and Wastewater Systems' Officials [TANS list # 1]

Title: Threat Advisory Notification System [TANS] Notice #8

Purpose: To forward revised color coded threat level guides

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From: Baranowski.Curt@epamail.epa.gov Sent: Friday, August 13, 2004 11:24AM

EPA's Water Security Division is releasing the revised color-coded recommendations documents entitled "Guarding Against Terrorist and Security Threats: Suggested Measures for Wastewater Utilities" and "Guarding Against Terrorist and Security Threats: Suggested Measures for Drinking Water Utilities."

We will be posting these revised documents on the WaterISAC. Although the information contained in these documents is not classified, we consider it sensitive and ask you to share this information with you network so that it will reach only drinking water and wastewater (water sector) utilities, environmental trainers / assistance providers, and other appropriate security contacts. We are also considering making these documents more easily accessible by posting them on our Water Security Web site. At this time, a final decision on this matter has not been made, however, we wanted to share this important information with the water sector as soon as possible.

The document has been edited to make the recommendations clearer and emphasizes the recommendations at the Yellow Threat Level since this is our current status. We have added new recommendations on SCADA, back-up power generation and alternative communications systems.

There is one small formatting problem with the PDF files, the outline on some of the left sidebar color-coded boxes does not show when launched in Adobe-Acrobat. However, when the documents are printed, all lines show. The MS Word versions of the documents are also attached for your use.

Thank you for your assistance in distributing this information.

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