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## **News briefing today, March 23 at 3 p.m. at the Washington Aqueduct, Washington, D.C.**

**Baltimore** - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Washington Aqueduct and the Aqueduct's Wholesale Customers will hold a news briefing on a temporary disinfectant switch to free chlorine, today, March 23, at 3 p.m. at the Aqueduct's Dalecarlia Water Treatment Plant. The plant is located at 5900 MacArthur Boulevard, N.W. Washington, D.C.

Representatives of Washington Aqueduct, the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority, Arlington County Public Works and the City of Falls Church Department of Environmental Services will present a short briefing followed by questions on the five-week switch in the disinfectant. This switch is scheduled to begin April 2, 2004.

While this temporary conversion does not directly pertain to the ongoing work to re-optimize corrosion control treatment to mitigate the lead issues, it is an important step to prepare the distribution systems for a corrosion treatment change.

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