Recent commentary from Gregg Horn, DIPRA’s VP of Technical Services, published February 4 and April 13, addressed premature HDPE pipe failure in Hamilton, OH and the susceptibility of HDPE pipe when exposed to a common disinfectant in potable water treatment.

Mr. Horn has written a follow-on article about HDPE design changes and the science behind premature plastic pipe failures. It includes a URL link to multiple municipalities that experienced premature HDPE pipe failure from inability to withstand stress greater than it was designed to handle.

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Thank you,
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