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Subject: RE: Hello and help

Jerry

Great to hear from you, Happy New Year to you and Donna.  I’m hoping to have a better 2023 for Canebrake as we head forward into the new year.

 I really don’t know of anyone that does the spray on coating.  I will  be more than happy to go into the tank and give you my assessment as to the structural condition of the tank.  From the looks of the tank from the outside I believe the block tank is structurally unfit to be used.  There are too many cracks and possible horrific failures that could occur.  I think it would be a huge liability  to the district to use the existing tank.  Should the tank fail structurally I’m sure it would do major damage to the Whitely property as well as leaving the community without safe drinking water for some time.  I think a coating would seal the tank but the structural strength is in question.   I’m afraid the tank is no longer viable as a **safe** storage facility but I would like to do the inspection to make sure.  I think the coating idea would be great for the round tank. We won’t be down for a couple of weeks, I’ll let you know  when we will be there.

Thanks for all you and the board do for all of us,

Bill