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GHANA WATER LIMITED CLARIFIES ALLEGATIONS ON RIVER TURBIDITY DATA

The Management of Ghana Water Ltd (GWL) wishes to set the record straight on a video circulating on social media where JoyNews Journalist Evans Mensah alleged that GWL staff were threatened not to release data on river turbidity and pollution levels, and that he was denied information at the Kwanyako treatment plant.

GWL states that:

1. Its mandate is to treat raw water and supply potable water to urban populations, under the Ministry of Works, Housing and Water Resources.
2. GWL conducts internal turbidity tests during treatment and shuts down plants when levels exceed safe thresholds. However, GWL does not hold official data on natural river bodies.
3. According to official records, Mr. Evans Mensah did not visit the Kwanyako plant.
4. The responsibility for managing and monitoring river bodies and holding turbidity data lies with the Water Resources Commission (WRC) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
5. It is therefore totally untrue that the Presidency has directed GWL to withhold river turbidity data.

GWL urges the public to note the distinct mandates of GWL, WRC, and EPA and treat the video circulating with a pinch of salt.

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