



PFOA Contamination Southern New Hampshire Weekly Update

July 29, 2016

NHDES is issuing these weekly email updates during our ongoing investigation into perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and other PFCs in southern New Hampshire drinking water. These updates will also be posted on our website at <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pfoa.htm>

Press Releases

July 26 -Residential Well Water Results near the Former Coakley Landfill Received/All Results Below State Standards

Concord, NH – The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) have received results for residential well water samples collected in the vicinity of the former Coakley Landfill in North Hampton and Greenland, New Hampshire. The results show non-detect to low level concentrations of perfluorochemicals (PFCs), including perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS). No results exceeded the recently established NHDES ambient groundwater quality standard (AGQS) of 70 parts per trillion (ppt).

To read the entire release, visit: <http://des.nh.gov/media/pr/2016/20160726-well-water.htm>

Private Well Sampling

	SAINT-GOBAIN AREA	TCI AMHERST	FORMER MERRIMACK LANDFILL	FORMER LL&S LANDFILL	TCI MANCHESTER
WELLS SAMPLED	595	193	70	41	4
RESULTS RECEIVED	586	183	69	34	4
≥70	171	8	1	0	0
SCHEDULED	3	2	0	0	0

New results were received this week, to view the current maps for all of these locations, please visit: <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pfoa.htm> and look under the subheading: Sampling Maps and Data. Note – NHDES is sending letters and postcards to certain areas where we would like to conduct additional sampling.

New Items Added This week:

A new Frequently Ask Questions document for commercial farmers and home gardeners was posted this week by the NH Department of Agriculture: <http://agriculture.nh.gov/publications-forms/documents/pfoa-facts-ag.pdf>

Public Water System Test Results

Updated test results are available on <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pfoa.htm> by looking under the subheading: Public Water System Test Results.

Bottled Water Delivery/Availability

If you are eligible and have not received delivery of bottled water or have questions about receiving bottled water, please contact Andy Fulton, NHDES at (603) 271-7376 (for Bottled Water Inquiries Only). An updated listing is available on our webpage: <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/documents/pfoa-bottledwaterareas-20160715.pdf>

Upcoming Public Meetings

Public Hearings on the Rulemaking:

- Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at 6:00 PM at Campbell High School Auditorium;
1 Highlander Court, Litchfield, NH;
- Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at 6:00 PM at Conference Room A; NHDES Portsmouth Regional Office;
Pease International Tradeport; 222 International Drive, Suite 175; Portsmouth, NH;

Deadline for filing written comments: Friday, August 19, 2016 (4:00 PM) or contact: John Regan (John.Regan@des.nh.gov), Hazardous Waste Remediation Bureau Administrator

Public Inquiries

If you have questions regarding the NHDES investigation into PFOA found in Southern NH drinking water, please call the Public Inquiry Line at (603) 271-9461 or visit <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pfoa.htm>

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