



PFOA Contamination Southern New Hampshire Weekly Update

August 12, 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

August 8, 2016 - Additional Groundwater Monitoring Well Results Near the Former Coakley Landfill Show Elevated Concentrations of PFCs

CONCORD, NH - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) have received preliminary results for non-residential groundwater monitoring well samples collected beyond the footprint of the former Coakley Landfill in North Hampton and Greenland, New Hampshire. The results show elevated concentrations of perfluorochemicals (PFCs), including perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS).

To read the complete release, visit: <http://des.nh.gov/media/pr/2016/20160808-pfcs-coakley.htm>

Private Well Sampling

	SAINT-GOBAIN AREA	TCI AMHERST	FORMER MERRIMACK LANDFILL	FORMER LL&S LANDFILL	TCI MANCHESTER
WELLS SAMPLED	607	194	80	41	4
RESULTS RECEIVED	595	193	70	41	4
≥70	173	16	1	0	0
SCHEDULED	8	3	8	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.

NHDES added a map of our current private well sampling areas in the Southern New Hampshire. NHDES has sent postcards and letters to homeowners in these areas asking to sample their wells. To view the map, visit: <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/documents/pfoa-samplingarea-poster-20160804.pdf> If you live in this area and have not had your well tested and would like NHDES to test your well, please complete the sampling request form: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NHDES-S-03-008>

New Items Added This week:

1. NHDES and the NH Department of Agriculture posted a new fact sheet this week related to the Results from agricultural soil testing for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) in Southern New Hampshire. To view the Fact Sheet, visit: <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/documents/pfoa-pfc-factsheet-agricultural-soiltesting.pdf>
2. NHDES posted the agriculture soil testing results and maps for Merrimack and Litchfield. To view the information, visit: <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pfoa.htm> and look under the Agricultural Soil Sampling subheading.
3. NHDES posted the brief powerpoint slides presented at the Public Hearings in Litchfield and Portsmouth on the PFOA and PFOS Ambient Groundwater Quality Standard - <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/documents/pfoa-litchfield-rulemtg-20160803.pdf>
Reminder: 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 Water System Test Results

No updates this week. 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). A listing is available on our webpage: <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/documents/pfoa-bottledwaterareas-20160715.pdf>

Public Inquiries

If you have questions regarding the NHDES investigation into PFCs 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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