



PFOA Contamination Southern New Hampshire Update

November 21, 2016

NHDES is issuing these 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

No recent press releases

Private Well Sampling:

	SAINT-GOBAIN AREA	TCI AMHERST	FORMER MERRIMACK LANDFILL	FORMER LL&S LANDFILL
WELLS SAMPLED	744	202	114	44
RESULTS RECEIVED	711	200	108	44
≥70	179	19	2	0
SCHEDULED	1	1	1	1

New sample results have been received. We removed the TCI Manchester sample column from the chart above because no further sampling will occur in that area. 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. Some of the maps now include surface water results that we have received. The legend on the maps have been changed to differentiate them from the water wells and monitoring wells.

Update on Water Line Extensions:

Amherst: TCI has notified NHDES that construction has started to extend public water service to impacted properties in the Eastern Avenue area in Amherst.

Litchfield: As of November 17, 2016

Multiple construction companies are active in Litchfield installing water main and water services.

Streets where work is underway are listed below along with the approximate length of water main installed to date.

- Route 3A: 1,500 feet (north of Albuquerque Avenue)
- Forest Lane: 1,400 feet
- Corning Road: 700 feet
- Woodland Drive: 400 feet
- Garden Drive: 3,500 feet

- Lance Avenue: 2,400 feet
- Roberts Road: 1,000 feet

Most main still requires pressure testing and disinfection. Where pressure testing is complete (Lance & Garden), temporary trench pavement is being installed for the winter and we expect paving to proceed in other areas over the next week or two. Water services are being installed on many properties. Most services will not become active until December as critical pressure control valves and piping need to be installed.

The next two weeks will see water main installation continuing in the Corning Road & Woodland Avenue areas, Route 3A south of Albuquerque Avenue onto Colby Road and on Jeff Lane.

Update on Site Investigations:

Amherst: Initial soil sampling results have been posted on the NHDES website under Amherst Soil Sampling: <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pfoa.htm>

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).

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>. Also, please share this report with your interested family, neighbors or friends. Anyone interested in receiving the reports directly via email should email James Martin, NHDES Public Information Officer at james.martin@des.nh.gov

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