



PFOA Contamination Southern New Hampshire Update

December 2, 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>

Update on Water Line Extensions:

Amherst: TCI has notified NHDES that approximately 700-feet of water main and new curb stops on Eastern Avenue have been installed, with pressure testing and disinfection on November 29th. Eastern Avenue roadway paving is expected to be completed on December 2nd. The curb stops on Pauls Way will be installed during the week of December 5th. Household connections are expected starting December 7th through the week of December 12th.

Litchfield: As of November 29, 2016

The contractor for Route 3A has installed about 2,000' of water main, about 14% of the total contract.

The contractor for the Corning Road area has installed about 4,000' of water main which is about 30% of his contract.

The contractor for the Roberts Road area has installed about 10,000' of water main which is about 50% of his contract.

Pennichuck reports that 1" services have been installed from the curb stop to the foundation for 20 homes.

Manchester:

26 out of 26 services to the property line have been installed. 8 services have been installed into the homes and are awaiting or have been approved by the plumbing inspector.

Merrimack:

Water service lines have been installed for 13 homes.

Update on Point of Use Systems Installations

Bedford, Litchfield, Merrimack: NHDES has been told that installations of POU's will begin next week. NHDES will receive weekly updates on the progress of the installations, which will be included in future NHDES PFOA updates reports.

Update on Site Investigations:

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

Upcoming Meetings:

Amherst: Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., officials from NHDES and representatives from Culligan (water treatment company) will be at the Barbara Landry Meeting Room on the 2nd Floor of the Amherst Town

Hall to discuss point of use (POU) water treatment systems. POU's are being made available to properties that will not be connected to municipal water this construction season and that have wells containing PFOA and PFOS at a combined concentration greater than 45 ppt. Residents that are eligible for POU's have been notified of this meeting.

Bottled Water Delivery/Availability:

If you are currently receiving bottled water and are in need of more water, please contact Monadnock Mountain Spring Water DIRECTLY for delivery at (603) 654-2728. If you have any problems, 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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