

3/16/2020 Email:

You are receiving this email from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) because you have previously expressed interest in the Ridge Run PFAS HSCA Site located in East and West Rockhill Townships, Bucks County.

UPDATES:

- As of March 13, 2020, DEP's Southeast Regional Office is closed as part of Governor Wolf's announced COVID-19 measures for Montgomery County in the interest of public health. DEP staff are teleworking and have access to e-mail and voicemail. Please respond to this email with any questions that you have.
- DEP is committed to protecting public health at the Ridge Run PFAS HSCA Site (Site), and will continue bottled water deliveries to those homes where concentrations of PFOS and PFOA exceeded the Health Advisory Level (HAL). We are arranging for an additional delivery of bottled water as a contingency to ensure that each home is has a sufficient supplies of water during this period.
- DEP and its contractor, Tetra Tech, will continue to perform the necessary operations and maintenance of the filtration systems that have been installed at the Site.
- Sampling at the Site as of March 13, 2020 has identified 15 residential properties where concentrations of PFOS and PFOA exceeded the HAL. The impact to the 15th property was recently discovered after DEP learned that there was a pre-existing treatment system installed on that well, and the samples that DEP has been collecting have been from after that treatment system (outdoor spigot).
- Filtration systems have been installed at 10 properties, the scheduling of additional filtration systems is in progress.
- During the week of February 10th, DEP performed sampling of the installed filtration systems. The results continue to demonstrate that the filtration systems are removing PFOS and PFOA to concentrations that are below the Health Advisory Level (HAL). Last week DEP completed another round of sampling of the installed filtration systems, and results are pending.
- It is not too late for homeowners, with combined PFOS and PFOA concentrations above the 70 ppt HAL that have not already done so, to indicate their willingness to allow DEP to install a filtration system. Please indicate your interest by responding to this e-mail or contacting me directly. Please note, we will need a signed Consent for Access and Right of Entry form so that the work can be performed.

DEP continues to update its project website at <http://dep.pa.gov/ridgerun>

If you would like to be added to this distribution list, please contact RA-EP-SEROECB@pa.gov . Please include "Ridge Run Updates" as the subject of your e-mail.

Thank you for your continued interest in DEP's work at the Ridge Run PFAS HSCA Site.

Sincerely,
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