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Hi Team Hoosick,

Please pass along to others.

Tx Doug

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Subject: RE: Hoosick Falls, NY PFO issues

Arlene,

The big news is that the interim bottled water program starts on the 29th. As reported last Friday, water coolers are already being provided to senior home facility and community center. Also, here is the summary of the sampling effort last Thursday:

11/19/15 Sampling Event- Hoosick Falls Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) Study- List of Residential Wells sampled in Town of Hoosick Falls- Zip Code 12090

1. Hoosac Meadows Apartments- Hoosick Meadows Way

Drilled well- 161 foot depth- treated well with very high iron levels- operator having a difficult time treating the iron

2. Falls Diner- 21418 Route 22- drilled unknown depth

3. Bovie Hill Road- drilled well 180 feet deep- treated with triple RO system- took before and after treatment samples (****2 samples****)

4. Lester Lane- drilled well- 110 feet deep

5. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Lester Lane- drilled well- 500 feet deep

6. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Route 22- drilled well- 25 feet deep

7. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Route 22 (Blue Flame Gas)- drilled well- unknown depth- waiting for call back from Andrew at Blue Flame

8. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Mechanic Street- drilled well- 100 feet deep

9. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Route 22 (Tops Supermarket)- drilled well- unknown depth

10. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Ball Street Extension- drilled well- 900 feet deep

11. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Home Street- drilled well- 450 feet deep

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Thanks Lloyd- great news.

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Hi Arlene,

A few updates:

1) We sampled 10 individual wells yesterday. We also tested before and after an individual well reverse osmosis treatment system. We expect the lab results in December. We will get the information on that sampling to you on Monday or Tuesday.

2) I spoke with the Mayor today and he indicated that today they started providing water coolers to group homes (elderly,etc.) and will provide more on Monday.

3) The coupon bottled water program that they wanted in place for residents today will start sometime next week. They could not get it all in place to start today, but the Mayor indicates the method and program has been agreed to and it will start next week.

4) Survey teams were in the field yesterday marking out the area for the new carbon filters. The consultants hired by Saint Gobain are CT Male. The Village consultants are MRB.

5) A draft of the factsheet from our toxicologists was shared with us today. We are reviewing, and after our review we will share with you, likely sometime next week.

6) I spoke with John Bourbon(?) from your lab early last week. We still may need some analytical support, if the results from this testing shows that the area of concern is bigger than suspected, we definitely will. Let's hope our estimate of the extent of contamination is good. John and I left it that I would get back to him after our sampling event to see what follow-up to our sampling effort is needed.

Lloyd

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Thanks Lloyd for the update. I look forward to seeing your sampling plan and processing them into a GIS map. Do you want to see a draft GIS map? Or do you want to wait until all sample are collected and analyzed/ Let me know. Should I notify DESA that you don't require assist with lab analysis?

Thanks,

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any update from NYSDOH on the sampling plan and sample point location?

Hi Arlene,

There is a Village Board meeting tonight at which St. Gobain is to present their results and their plan to deal with the public water supply. This is a regular scheduled Board meeting and is just one agenda item. We will be sending two staff members to listen to comments and concerns. We want to be sure that people know we are watching and that we have regulatory role to make sure the public water supply is handled appropriately. We are also there to offer a subsequent meeting if more information is desired by those in attendance tonight.

Our lab let me know that they have the capacity with current resources to handle an additional 10 samples. Based on that number, we developed a plan for additional private well sampling, and we shared the plan yesterday with the Town supervisor and Village Mayor. We desire their input to help confirm where private wells are located and to be sure we have not missed any in developing our plan. Given the holiday, I suspect we will be sampling early next week.

I will be sure to let you know how the meeting goes tonight and if any significant changes to our plans occur.

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Lloyd,

Any update from NYSDOH on the sampling plan and sample point location? Status of the town and St Gobian meeting outcome? Please advise.

Thanks inadvance,

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