Message

From: Sternberg, David [Sternberg.David@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2018 2:44:04 PM
To: rogers, rick [rogers.rick@epa.gov]; Reinhart, Roger [Reinhart.Roger@epa.gov]
CC: Duchovnay, Andrew [Duchovnay.Andrew@epa.gov]; Ferrell, Mark [Ferrell.Mark@epa.gov]; Seneca, Roy [Seneca.Roy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Chemours sampling data available online

Rick and Roger,

Here's the response I would recommend.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Let me know if your thoughts,

David

From: Seneca, Roy
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 10:06 AM
To: Sternberg, David <Sternberg.David@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Chemours sampling data available online

From: Kate Mishkin [mailto:kate.mishkin@wvgazettemail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 10:50 AM
To: Seneca, Roy <Seneca.Roy@epa.gov>; Sternberg, David <Sternberg.David@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Chemours sampling data available online

Hi Roy,

Thanks for your email yesterday. I had a few questions I wanted to run by you:

Is 0.010 ppb your detection limit? Did the lab detect levels of Gen X that the EPA isn't able to quantify?

Can I obtain a copy of those lab reports?

Also, I know the EPA is hosting a summit in late May in Washington D.C. and then traveling to states with communities impacted by PFAs. Do you know if the EPA will be visiting Parkersburg, West Virginia?

Thanks for your help.

Best,
Kate Mishkin

On Mon, Apr 23, 2018 at 2:10 PM, Seneca, Roy <Seneca.Roy@epa.gov> wrote:

Kate --- I work with David Sternberg in the EPA Region 3 press office. David is out today. You had been in contact with him about Chemours sampling for GenX.

The sampling results were posted today on the EPA website at: https://www.epa.gov/pfas/chemours-company-well-sampling-results

Here is the **EPA statement** on this issue:

Protecting public health is EPA's highest priority. In January, to ensure the safety of drinking water, EPA requested the Chemours Company to sample for the perfluorinated compounds known as GenX in public and private water supply wells near its Washington Works, West Virginia facility. Chemours completed the requested sampling in March and the data is posted online at the following link: : https://www.epa.gov/pfas/chemours-company-well-sampling-results **At this time, no GenX was found in treated drinking water that came from contaminated wells.** The agency is continuing to work with the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency on this issue.

Additional Background Information on the Sampling:

Chemours sampled 14 wells for GenX. Of those wells sampled, all were equipped with granular activated carbon (GAC) treatment due to prior PFOA contamination. Before treatment, GenX was detected in the untreated water from 9 of 14 wells sampled at levels ranging from 16 ppt to 81 ppt. The highest concentration was detected in the Chemours plant drinking water well. Once the water went through the GAC treatment, GenX was not found at detectable levels. At the time of sampling, the GAC appeared to be effective on GenX.

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