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Blades Groundwater Site, Blades, DE

In February 7, 2018, PFAS was detected at 3 municipal wells above EPA Lifetime Health Advisory (LHA). PFAS contamination has been found in the groundwater of nearby electroplating facilities. EPA and Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) are conducting an expanded site investigation to determine the source of the PFAS contamination in the town of Blades. Due to the ongoing risks to drinking water, EPA sampled 54 residential wells for PFAS and discovered that nine residential wells were at or above the LHA. The State of Delaware took the three municipal wells offline due to the PFAS contamination. DNREC and Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) are providing alternative sources of drinking and cooking water until a permanent solution is in place. The State of Delaware installed new carbon units on the three municipal wells and the nine residential wells. Sampling results showed PFAS was below LHA after treatment. EPA's Expanded Site Investigation activities is done and waiting for validated sampling results to determine the next course of response actions.

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