Community Group Concerned about Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Contamination of Residential Wells from Wolverine World Wide (WWW) Tannery Dump Sites, Rockford, Michigan

Press Interest/Coverage: Yes
https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MIDEQ/bulletins/1be59ef
http://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2017/10/wolverine_toxic_water_testing.html
http://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2017/10/is_wolverine_doing_enough_to_d.html

Superfund met with the Concerned Citizen for Responsible Redevelopment (CCRR) on October 17, 2017 to discuss their concerns about the groundwater contamination from Scotch Guard used at the WWW Former Tannery. The community group is concerned about the exposures to PFAS and wants EPA's involvement in the investigation and cleanup of the dump sites. Michigan Department Environmental Quality (MDEQ) Voluntary Cleanup Program has been working with WWW to investigate PFAS in residential wells and provide bottled water. EPA will meet with MDEQ to discuss the status of the Tannery Other Cleanup Authority (OCA) and their plan to evaluate the dump sites.

On June 16, 2012 the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), under a cooperative agreement with EPA, completed a Preliminary Assessment (PA) for the site. The PA determined that the site scores above 28.50 in EPA's Hazardous Ranking System and merits further investigation. EPA referred the site to MDEQ for further investigation under "OCA".

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