

PFAS Weekly Update to LHD Advisory Committee 6/29/18

MPART Meeting Updates

- MPART agreed to a request from MDEQ hold results for two-weeks before posting results to the website rather than 5 days.
 - This is to allow for an actual letter to be received by the municipality/water supplier in case email isn't received on time.
- MDOT has a draft of the survey for airports and helicopters.
 - MDHHS will review.
- Otsego community (not an official PFAS site)
 - MDEQ'S sampling plan for Otsego not yet available for review. A detailed work plan is forthcoming.
 - Senator Stabenow's West Side office held meeting on place June 29 to discuss community concerns.
 - MDHHS and community waiting for municipal water results.
 - DEQ had to rerun samples; results are expected by mid-July. DEQ will revise reports (as indicated) based on new results.
 - Letters will be finalized for water suppliers to include new results.

MDHHS Updates

- North Kent Co cancer incidence report – reviewing comments from Dr. Savitz, next steps – sharing draft with Kent County.
- MALEHA would like to discuss school sampling result communications with MDHHS and MDEQ.
- AECOM door hangers
 - MDHHS will work with AECOM to revise the language to ensure they're informative without causing undue concerns.
- Meeting June 28 with MDEQ and MDHHS to finalize letters for public water supply sampling and Type II and III wells near environmental contamination sites.
 - Human Health Working Group: First meeting is on July 2, and will go over the outline of PFAS health topics.

PFAS Sites

- N. 34th Street in Richland (Kalamazoo County)
 - Kalamazoo County is mapping residential wells in the area.
 - MDHHS reviewed available data with MDEQ and AECOM on June 22. No public health concerns from possible VOCs at this time
 - Timeline on the 34th street site has been clarified.
 - AECOM is sampling 4 residential wells; results expected in 5 business days.

- DEQ stated that there will be monitoring wells down gradient from the capture zone.
- Grayling
 - MDHHS is following up with a home in Grayling that has an exceedance.
 - Resident requested municipal hookup rather than filter/water cooler. MDHHS is looking into the feasibility.
- Lapeer Biosolids
 - MDHHS reviewed data and discussed with MDEQ and AECOM last week. MDEQ sending this data to the Biosolids working group.
 - Residential wells will be sampled as a follow-up to the data received the week ending June 22.
- Wurtsmith
 - Townhall and open house took place June 27 – 40-50 people in attendance.
 - Press Release was issued by Rep. Allor regarding \$325,000 being allocated to municipal water hookups in Oscoda. Funding is being provided by Talent & Economic Development (TED).
- North Kent County
 - 3 ponds have high surface water concentrations of PFAS.
 - MDHHS issued a preliminary Do Not Eat (DNE) fish advisory pending data as a precaution on June 29.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

July 2 – Public Health Working Group Meeting

July 24 – Local Healthy Advisory Committee Meeting