

PFAS Weekly Update to LHD Advisory Committee 7/6/18

MPART Meeting Updates

- MDHHS and MDEQ are consulting with Dr. David Hyndman (MSU Professor of Hydrogeology) to discuss site assessments, modeling groundwater flow, decision trees, and potentials for collaboration. Second meeting takes place July 9.
- Human Health Working Group met July 2 for the first time.
- Otsego/ATSDR/EPA call (not a PFAS site)
 - Attended by Deb, Eden and others including Mark Johnson, LHD, EPA, and Mary from Senator Stabenow's office.
 - Planning community meeting during the first week of August.
 - DEQ estimates well testing data will be available in September.
- ATSDR public comments for PFAS
 - Dr. Wells is coordinating State of Michigan response letter.

MDEQ Updates

- MDEQ is releasing their revised streamlined letter templates per the request of the water operators.
- Industrial pre-treatment program continuing to determine next steps; MDHHS has requested analysis results to see what broader PFAS are being found in Michigan.

MDHHS Updates

- MDHHS met with DMVA regarding the resident who is requesting municipal hookup.
 - The request is with DMVA for a decision.
- MDHHS announced that new fish data for the website is coming soon.

PFAS Sites

- North Kent County
 - MDHHS is working with Kent County on a DNR fish advisory for lakes where surface water data demonstrate high levels of PFAS.
 - MDHHS, MDEQ, and Kent County Health Department are investigating reports of foam on the Thornapple River.
 - Draft PFAS Exposure assessment protocol forthcoming.
 - Kent County Health Department will review the cancer incidence report via webinar week of July 9 or July 16.

- North 34th Street (Kalamazoo County)
 - Draft decision tree has been reviewed and approved by LHD, MDEQ, MDHHS.
 - Data came in late July 6 indicating exceedances; LHD provided bottled water to affected residences.
 - As of July 6, next steps for sampling and testing were being discussed.