

PFAS Weekly Update to LHD Advisory Committee 7/13/18

MPART Meeting Updates

- DEQ/MPART traveled to Minnesota to meet with the MN Department of Health and MN Pollution Control Agency.
- Health Workgroup continues to evaluate the ATSDR toxicological profiles report.
- MDHHS has drafted a Kent County cancer incidence report.
- MDEQ well sampling protocol pending.
- Huron River Watershed
 - Meeting took place Tuesday, July 10th.
 - Surface water sampling and fish sampling.
- Carl's Retreading and Gerald R. Ford Airport will be added as sites.
- First Biosolids Workgroup July 13.

MDHHS Updates

- Local Health Advisory Committee will discuss process for adding Health Officers for new sites.
- ATSDR has provided guidance to all cooperative agreement partners to better quantify hazard of exposure to other PFAS analytes. New in this guidance is ATSDR's openness to mixture analysis (i.e. adding the compounds together, as is done with Michigan's total PFOS and PFOA lifetime exposure limit of 70 ppt). The challenge will be to determine how to use this information. One issue to consider is that a certified filter for PFHxS does not yet exist. Potentially could result in us recommending alternate water at much lower levels, and a recommendation for filtration but state doesn't provide it. Options will need to be discussed. Will discuss this during the next Local Health Advisory Committee.

PFAS Sites

N 34th Street (Kalamazoo County)

- Initial results are available. 3 residential wells above 70 and one Type II 1; there was one residential well that had a non-detect.
- LHD has provided bottled water.
 - MDHHS/MDEQ need to determine next steps related to sampling, bottled water.
 - Next step is to understand hydrology. John Yellich from MI Geologic Survey will assist.
- Meetings with Representatives for the area to keep them apprised.

Helmer/Dickman (Calhoun County)

- Results are back for the Type II well at the Helmer Dickman site; did not exceed 70ppt.
 - MDHHS will continue to work with MDEQ to ensure public health is protected at this site.
 - Battle Creek community meeting has been pushed back to the 30th.