

PFAS Weekly Update to LHD Advisory Committee 7/27/18

MPART Meeting Updates

- DEQ offered municipal water testing to the Tribes.
- DEQ sent their violation notice to Selfridge last week.
- Local Health Department Advisory Committee meeting took place 7/24/18.
 - Topic included how and when to add health officers to the committee.
 - MDHHS plans to continue to adhere to the current process: as new sites are added we will add their health officers. Additionally, any interested health officer or their delegate may attend the Advisory Committee to increase familiarity with PFAS and issues facing local public health.
 - Will add Wendy Hirschenberger (Grand Traverse) to the committee.
- ATSDR MRLs: DHHS/DEQ are developing common talking points for MRLs.
- DMVA gave an update on the Lake Margarethe association meeting.
 - Noted that about 80 people attended.
- Deer collection issues are still being addressed by MDNR.
- The response regarding the Parchment, Kalamazoo water system was quickly coordinated between state and local agencies. There was additional work Friday, July 27th to provide information to community members (alternate water locations, water delivery if needed).
 - MDHHS staff and others were at local Emergency Operations Center on July 27th.
 - MDHHS CHECC coordinated with Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department on a HAN to healthcare providers in the area and provided assistance to LARA with communications to providers.
- MDEQ soil sampling on July 16 at the Bishop airport in Flint identified PFAS in the soil.

MDHHS Updates

- NSF invited MDHHS to their Council of Public Health Consultants (CPHC) meeting (Sept. 26-27) in Ann Arbor.
- MDHHS had a meeting to discuss the MRLs on Friday, July 20th. That conversation will continue with regard to drinking water data relative to the MRLs; need to report to MPART where we are in that process.
- Request – Angela would like Scott Dean invited to Local Public Health Advisory meeting.
 - Meeting has been forwarded to him.
- MDHHS will be adding money to the comprehensive agreement with Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department (\$40,000 for bottled water).
- MDHHS will be reviewing Kalamazoo public water supply well PFAS results.
- Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department is evaluating the presence of private residential wells. MDHHS will assist with coordinating sampling as they are identified.

- MDHHS is working on pulling together Emergency Coordinators together on a PFAS briefing – an introduction to the chemicals and possible responses.
- Kent County cancer incidence report:
 - MDHHS had a briefing Kent County Health Department.
 - The Document is with ATSDR for review.
 - Talking Points are in development.
- MDHHS is developing discussion points and evaluation plan for the ATSDR MRLs.

Site Updates

- Carl's Retreading has been officially added to the site list.
 - Legislators have been reached out to in those areas.
 - MDEQ has collected school and residential water samples that are downgradient of the site. The results are due July 30. It was noted that a municipal line does run up to the school, but they never completed the connection. However, they should be able to connect if needed prior to school starting.
- Oscoda Township: Colbath and River Road -
 - Filter/water distribution completed for the 4 homes identified.
- N 34th Street (Kalamazoo)
 - Treatment system (for the monitoring system?) should be in on Tuesday, July 31st.

Upcoming Meetings

- July 24 – Local Health Advisory Committee Meeting
- July 24 – Dr. Hyndman & Decision Trees
- July 30 - Helmer-Dickman Townhall (Battle Creek)
- August 2 - Otsego Area Availability Session (Open House. (Not re: PFAS but PFAS is being tested.)
- August 9 - RACER Lansing Plant (RACER host)
- TBD – Lapeer (Biosolids Fields)
- TBD, September - Selfridge ANG
- October 10 - KI Sawyer AFB - RAB