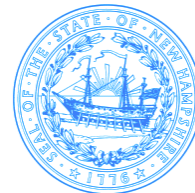




The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

Date: March 21, 2019

NHDES Identification Numbers: Public Water System # 2236190 | Master ID # 71392

From: Suzanne Connelly, (603) 271-2912, Suzanne.Connelly@des.nh.gov

SUBJECT: GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION NOTIFICATION PROGRAM

Notice to Owners of Property

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) is required to notify owners of drinking water wells that are located on property that is within 500 feet of a potential source of groundwater contamination. The Notification Program applies to man-made contamination such as gasoline or industrial chemicals and does not apply to naturally occurring contamination such as radon. Please refer to Table 1 below for some basic information about the detected contamination.

Please be advised NHDES has recently obtained information that contamination was detected in a groundwater sample collected from a location that is within 500 feet of your property in Stratham. You are being notified about the contamination because your property meets the distance criterion. **You can disregard this notice if you do not have a drinking water well.**

THIS NOTICE IS NOT INTENDED TO ALARM ANYONE – it is for informational purposes only and being sent to satisfy the notification requirement of RSA 485-c:14-b, effective May 17, 2004. Laboratory analysis of your drinking water is the only way to find out if your well has been impacted. Depending on the actions taken on behalf of the above mentioned project, you may have already been contacted for requests to sample your drinking water. If your well has been sampled as part of an ongoing investigation in the area, you will be informed of the individual analytical results by separate letter. Please note, should it be determined that your well is impacted by contamination from an off-site property or unknown source not related to on-site activities at levels exceeding State drinking water standards, you may be eligible to have safe drinking water provided to you.

Please understand that this informational notice is not an offer to sample your drinking water for you. Should you choose to arrange your own sampling, Table 2 on page 2 of this letter is a list of certified laboratories for your reference. To learn more about sampling your well, go to the NHDES Website, www.des.nh.gov, and select the “get my water tested?” link in the “How Do I...” box (bottom right corner of the page).

Table 1 – Contaminant Information

Address of Detection:	149 Portsmouth Ave, Stratham
Contaminant:	Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) and Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)
Sampling Date:	March 5, 2019
Concentration:	71.2 parts per trillion (ppt)
Ambient Groundwater Quality Standard (AGQS):	70 ppt
Sampling Point:	Supply well # 501

Note:

- 1) Additional contaminants or contaminants not requiring notification may also have been detected.
- 2) NHDES' notification program utilizes AGQS to meet the requirements of the statute RSA 485-C 14 B.

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How to access NHDES records through their online database: OneStop Data

NHDES' website, www.des.nh.gov, includes a tool called OneStop Data and Information that anyone can use to conveniently view project-related information including correspondence, reports, sampling results and a location map. This is a great way to check up-to-date information and to monitor the status of this project as it progresses toward regulatory closure. At our website follow the instructions listed below:

- Click on the OneStop icon and then the OneStop Data link.
- In the Any DES Interest ID: box, enter the Master ID number (provided at top of page 1)
- Click Enter to access specific project information.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please feel free to contact me at (603) 271-2912 or via e-mail at Suzanne.Connelly@des.nh.gov. Thank you for your attention to this notice.

cc: Local Health Officer

Table 2 – List* of Laboratories Providing PFAS Analytical Services

Laboratory	Address	Contact
Absolute Resource Associates	124 Heritage Avenue Unit 16 Portsmouth, NH 03801	(603) 436-2001 www.absoluteresourceassociates.com
Alpha Analytical	320 Forbes Boulevard Mansfield, MA 02048	800-624-9220 www.alphalab.com
Aquarian Analytical Lab	153 West Rd Canterbury, NH 03224	(603) 783-9097 www.aquarianlabs.com
Eastern Analytical, Inc.	25 Chenell Drive Concord, NH 03301	(603) 228-0525 www.easternanalytical.com
Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories	2425 New Holland Pike Lancaster, PA 17601	(717) 656-2300 www.eurofinsus.com/lanlabsenv
EnviroSystems, Inc.	1 Lafayette Rd Hampton, NH 03842	(603) 926-3345 www.envirosystems.com
Con-Test Analytical Laboratory	39 Spruce St East Longmeadow, MA 01028	(413) 525-2332 www.contestlabs.com
Granite State Analytical, Inc.	22 Manchester Road Derry, NH 03038	800-699-9920 www.granitestateanalytical.com
Nelson Analytical	490 East Industrial Park Drive Manchester, NH 03109	(603) 622-0200 www.nelsonanalytical.com
RWA Lab Services	90 Sargent Dr New Haven, CT 06511	(203) 401-2700 www.rwalab.com
Seacoast Analytical Laboratory	72 Pinkham Rd Lee, NH 03861	(603) 868-1457 www.seacoastanalytical.com

Notes:

1. * The above list consists of laboratories certified by NHDES to do drinking water analyses for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS). This is the most common analysis pertinent to recipients of the Notification Program. However, because PFAS testing is not the correct analysis for all contaminants, **be sure** to tell the laboratory the contaminant listed in Table 1 when inquiring about sampling instructions or pricing.
2. This list is not a complete list and does not constitute an endorsement of those firms on the list, nor is it a statement against any firm not on the list. Additionally, the capacity of the labs to provide services consistent with NHDES' recommendations above has not been verified and these details should be addressed prior to contracting with the laboratories.
3. Other out-of-state laboratories are certified by the State of New Hampshire to do drinking water analyses for PFAS, VOCs and various other sampling parameters. For a complete list of New Hampshire laboratories and their certifications please follow the private well sampling website instructions on page 1.