

12/8/2022 Email:

You are receiving this email from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) because you have previously expressed interest in the Ridge Run PFAS HSCA Site located in East and West Rockhill Townships, Bucks County.

Update since March 16, 2022:

- In February 2022, the DEP published notice of a proposed rule to set drinking water standards, known as Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs), for PFOA and PFOS under the Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act.
- In anticipation of the finalization of the MCLs in early 2023, DEP is expanding the eligibility criteria of the provision of alternative drinking water, which previously included only those homes that exceeded the lifetime Health Advisory Level (HAL) of 70 parts per trillion (ppt) for the combined concentration of PFOA and PFOS set by the United States Environmental Protection Agency in 2016, to homes that were previously sampled by DEP and found to have detections of greater than the proposed MCLs of 14 ppt for PFOA or 18 ppt for PFOS.
- Homes that meet these revised criteria have been directly contacted by DEP.
- DEP will be conducting additional sampling, including resampling of homes, to determine if any additional homes at the Site meet these revised criteria.
- The results for homes that have DEP-installed filtration systems indicate the systems have been removing PFOA and PFOS to below these revised criteria.

DEP is reviewing the existing response action for this Site and will consider these revised criteria in evaluating the Site. If you would like to be added to or removed from this distribution list, please contact RA-EPSEROECB@pa.gov. Please include “Ridge Run Updates” as the subject of your e-mail.

Thank you for your continued interest in DEP’s work at the Ridge Run PFAS HSCA Site.

Sincerely,

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