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### PREVIEW FOR AD NUMBER IPL00727770

**Notice of Public Comment Period and Hearing: Prompt-Interim Response for Benner Township PFAS Investigation**

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), under the authority of the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act (HSCA), has initiated a Prompt-Interim Response for the Benner Township PFAS Investigation (Centre County). The area of investigation surrounds the University Park Airport and includes a commercial/industrial area to the north and mixed residential/agricultural areas primarily to the east and south.

The investigation was initiated after PFAS compounds were detected in the public water supply well serving the State-of-the-Art company located on High Tech Road. The HSCA-funded investigation is focused on defining the extent of the plume, identifying any receptors, and determining the source(s) of the contamination. PFAS consists of a number of man-made compounds manufactured for industrial and household uses. PFAS is present in a wide variety of products and is ubiquitous in the environment. Several PFAS compounds are known to cause potential damage to human health.

The focus of DEP's investigation to date has been concentrated on sampling private water supply wells in the areas of known contamination to identify any residents exposed to PFAS levels above the EPA lifetime Health Advisory Level (HAL) of 70 parts per trillion. Property owners whose wells contained PFAS above the EPA HAL and who did not have an existing home treatment system that effectively treats PFAS have been provided with bottled water for consumptive use as a temporary Prompt Interim Response due to the exposure of residents ingesting a harmful chemical.

DEP intends to install home water treatment systems for residential wells that do not have existing effective treatment and exceed the HAL as part of this Prompt Interim Response to better address other potential exposure pathways. An analysis of alternatives will be conducted to determine a final remedy; these may include a permanent alternate water supply, such as installation of and hook-up to a public water line extension, and the permanent operation of the home treatment systems.

This notice is provided pursuant to Section 506(b) of HSCA. The Administrative Record, which contains the information that forms the basis of and documents the selection of this response action, is available for public review electronically at [www.dep.pa.gov/BennerHSCA](http://www.dep.pa.gov/BennerHSCA) and [http://www.bennertownship.org/?page\\_id=1701](http://www.bennertownship.org/?page_id=1701), and in-person at the Benner Township Municipal Building, 1224 Buffalo Run Rd, Bellefonte, PA 16823 from 8:00 am to 4:00 Monday through Friday. The Administrative Record will be open for public comment from May 28, 2022 until August 26, 2022. Any person may submit written comments into the record during this time only, by mail or hand-delivery to Cheryl Sinclair, PG., at PA Department of Environmental Protection, 208 W. Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701, or by e-mail at [csinclair@pa.gov](mailto:csinclair@pa.gov).

In addition, DEP will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at the Benner Township Municipal Building, 1224 Buffalo Run Rd, Bellefonte, PA 16823. Any person wishing to present comments at the hearing for inclusion in the Administrative Record must register with Megan Lehman before 4:00 p.m. on June 27, 2022 by telephone at 570-327-3659 or via e-mail at [meglehman@pa.gov](mailto:meglehman@pa.gov). Oral comments are limited to three minutes in duration. Written comments may be of unlimited length.

Persons with a disability who wish to attend the hearing and require auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodations to participate in the proceedings, should call through the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at 1-800-654-5984 (TDD) to discuss how DEP may accommodate their needs.

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