

Newberry Township PFC Site

Newberry and Fairview Townships, York County

- What:** DEP Drinking Water Investigation Informational Meeting and Public Hearing
- When:** February 13, 2024 from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM
- Where:** Crossroads Middle School Auditorium
535 Fishing Creek Road
Lewisberry, Pennsylvania 17339

Pursuant to the requirements of the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act (HSCA), the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is hosting an informational meeting and public hearing to update Newberry and Fairview Townships residents, and answer questions about DEP's investigation of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in drinking water at the Newberry Township PFC Site, located in Newberry and Fairview Townships.

At the present time, the source(s) of the PFAS contamination has not been identified. The total area encompassed by the groundwater and surface-water contamination has not been determined. DEP began its drinking-water investigation in 2019 and has sampled more than 100 drinking-water wells, public-supply wells, monitor wells, springs, streams and ponds in the area. The sampling has identified 13 residential/commercial and 2 public-supply wells/springs that exceed the current Pennsylvania Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) of 14 and 18 nanograms per liter (ng/L) for which is equivalent to parts per trillion (ppt) for Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS), respectively.

DEP staff members will be available to answer questions prior to the start of the formal hearing at 7:00 PM. DEP will also accept public comments on its response action consisting of the installation of point-of-entry treatment systems (POETs) on drinking-water wells and springs with concentrations of PFAS that exceed their drinking-water standards.

Members of the public will be allotted up to five (5) minutes each to present oral comments. Those who wish to offer oral comments at the February 13, 2024 public hearing should register with John Repetz, Regional Communications Manager for SCRO, at 717.705.4904 or by email at jrepetz@pa.gov. Pre-registration to testify will close at 4:00 PM, February 13, 2024. Oral comments will be recorded by a Stenographer. An American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter will be available. If you have any other special needs, please contact John Repetz in advance. The hearing may conclude earlier if all testifiers in attendance have spoken prior to the designated end time.

The Administrative Record (AR) contains the information that forms the basis for the response. A full notice of The AR was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on December 30, 2023 and a more concise notice in *Penn Live* on December 28, 2023. The AR is available for public review at the DEP Southcentral office (SCRO), 909 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110 Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Those interested in examining the AR should contact Dennis Low at 717.705.4853 or by email at delow@pa.gov to arrange for an appointment at SCRO office or to request electronic copies of documents in the AR. Information is also available at the Site's webpage [Newberry Township PFC Site \(pa.gov\)](#). Written comments regarding this action will be accepted from December 30, 2023 to March 31, 2024 by Mr. Low.

Registration is not required simply to attend the hearing and ask questions about the DEP's investigation.