



The State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

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Tom Nutting
Merrimack Village District
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Merrimack, NH 03054-4259

Subject: Town: Merrimack - Public Water System: Merrimack Village District
PWS ID: 1531010
Inactivation of Well(s), Source ID: 004, 005
Revised Chemical Monitoring Sampling Schedule

Dear Mr. Nutting:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services ("DES"), Drinking Water & Groundwater Bureau, indicate that the subject wells; source ID 004 'GPW 4/ MVD 4' and 005 'GPW 5/MVD 5' have shown contamination of PFOA above the Ambient Groundwater Quality Standard (AGQS) of 0.000070 mg/L. Based on this information, the subject wells are hereby deactivated along with the blended chemical sample site ID 501 'ST PUMP STATION 5/OFF FRONT ST/BLEND 004 005'.

The subject wells are **NOT** to be used to supply water to the water system without prior DES approval. The wells should be locked out and tagged out to prevent inadvertent use.

The chemical monitoring requirements for the above water system have been updated. The revised Master Sampling Schedule (MSS) reflects all results received to date as well as future sampling requirements.

The MSS and all analysis request forms (which must accompany all samples to the laboratory) are available on line at: www.des.nh.gov; click on A to Z list and select Public Water System Search and enter your specific PWS identifier. We encourage you to check your MSS and download new forms each time you collect a sample. The analysis request forms are pre-populated with information specific to your public water system. It is important that this information is correct to ensure that your laboratory can submit accurate data to us in a timely fashion.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Rick Skarinka at (603) 271-2948 or by email at Richard.Skarinka@des.nh.gov.

Sincerely,

Harrison 'Chip' Mackey
Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau

cc: Ronald Minor Jr., Operator
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