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Albertson Water District
PWS ID No. NY2902815
MCL Deferral for PFOA and PFOS
Quarterly Report – Third Quarter 2021

Introduction

On behalf of the Albertson Water District (AWD or District), D&B Engineers and Architects (D&B) has prepared this document in accordance with the requirements of the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) for public water suppliers who have been granted deferrals from maximum contaminant level (MCL) violations for 1,4-dioxane, PFOA, and/or PFOS. The District was granted an MCL deferral for PFOA and PFOS in 2020. The AWD was granted a deferral because it has been proactive in its efforts to establish and implement an action plan for managing the above-referenced compounds.

The enclosed is a report describing the AWD's progress towards maintaining the highest quality of water for our customers and meeting the deadlines set forth in the deferral approval. An updated schedule for these efforts is contained in **Attachment A**.

Corrective Action Plan Milestones

GAC System at Well 4

As reported during the last quarter, construction was initiated through the issuance of a Notice to Proceed for the three construction contracts on April 23, 2021. After construction activities commenced on the site, a Stop Work Order for this project was issued by the Town of North Hempstead Building Department on June 16, 2021 due to alleged building code violations. The District has entered into litigation, which is currently ongoing, to remove the Stop Work Order and allow for construction activities to continue. During this delay, administrative work and procurement of materials and equipment for the project has continued. However, no additional work has occurred onsite.

Once the Town's Stop Work order is lifted, it is anticipated that construction activities will recommence onsite as quickly as possible. Based on the above, the Project may not be fully completed prior to the expiration of the current deferral in April 2022. The District intends to make every effort to have the treatment system online prior to the expiration; however, the District is currently not able to predict when construction activities will be permitted to recommence on the site and may be required to request an extension of the deferral.

Well 4 remains in service and although the District has been granted a deferral, operation of this well to the distribution system has been limited. Additionally, it should be noted that no samples obtained throughout the last quarter showed an exceedance of the MCL for PFOA or PFOS.

Public Notification

In accordance with the terms of the deferral, the AWD has maintained an open line of communication with the public regarding its deferral. The deferral public notification documentation is still featured prominently on the District website, as are the quarterly reports from the first and second quarters of 2021.

Analytical Sampling

Sample results for Well 4 taken during the second quarter of 2021 are contained in the below tables. Full laboratory reports for each sample are contained in **Attachment B**.

PFOA (ppt)

Well	Date		
	7/1/2021	8/3/2021	9/7/2021
Well 4 (N-05947)	7.3	8.6	7.8

PFOS (ppt)

Well	Date		
	7/1/2021	8/3/2021	9/7/2021
Well 4 (N-05947)	6.8	8.5	7.1

Conclusion

As demonstrated above, the Albertson Water District is actively working to preserve the quality of water for its customers and comply with the requirements put forth by the NYSDOH. The District looks forward to continuing to work towards completion of its treatment facilities.

Should you have any questions, please contact the District at 516-621-3610 or visit the website, www.albertsonwater.org.

Very truly yours,

Board of Commissioners
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