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MEMORANDUM FOR AF/SG
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FROM: SAF/IE
1665 Air Force Pentagon
Washington, DC 20330-1665

SUBJECT: Monitoring of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Sampling for Installations with Non-Department of Defense Drinking Water Systems

Effective immediately, AF/SG and AF/A4 shall issue the below implementation guidance. All DAF installations that receive drinking water from a non-DoD drinking water purveyor shall:

- a. Conduct an assessment of the non-DoD drinking water purveyor's PFAS sampling data and take action per the ASD(AS) PFAS guidance, dated 23 Jul 2020 (attachment).
- b. Conduct a review of the non-DoD drinking water purveyor's results. If results indicate an exceedance of the U.S Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) PFOS, PFOA, or PFOS + PFOA lifetime Health Advisory (HA) level of 70 parts per trillion (ppt), the DAF installation will request the purveyor take immediate action to decrease the PFAS levels to below 70 ppt. If the non-DoD purveyor is unwilling to take action, DAF installations will take appropriate action per the guidance provided (attachment).
- c. Post public notification of results of sampling conducted by either the non-DoD purveyor or the AF installation exceeding the Health Advisory (HA) level on the installation's public webpage no later than 30 days after receiving results. All DAF installations will include all PFAS drinking water sampling results, whether they exceed or are less than the HA, in the installation's Consumer Confidence Report (if required to complete one) and post these results on the installation's public webpage.

DAF installations must complete required actions no later than 23 Jan 2021. My point of contact for this matter is Col Freeman Holifield, DSN 223-2055, freeman.holifield@us.af.mil.

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Attachment:

ASD(AS) Memo, Monitoring Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Sampling for Installations with Non-Department of Defense Drinking Water Systems, 23 Jul 2020

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