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MEMORANDUM FOR SITE DIRECTOR, DLA INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT
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SUBJECT: Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Sampling of Non-Defense Logistics Agency
Drinking Water Systems

The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) remains committed to the protection of human health through the provision of safe drinking water to all men, women, and children serviced by DLA water supply systems. In response to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment (ASD-S) Memorandum dated July 23, 2020, subject "Monitoring of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Sampling for Installations with Non-Department of Defense Drinking Water Systems," new requirements were identified to verify concentrations of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in drinking water from a non-Department of Defense (DoD) drinking water purveyor. DLA Installations where DLA is the drinking water purveyor were addressed in the DLA Installation Management Memorandum dated April 2, 2020, subject "Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Sampling of Defense Logistics Agency Drinking Water Systems." At locations where DLA is a tenant and drinking water is provided by a host installation, the host installation will be responsible for meeting the ASD-S requirements.

DLA Host Installations and operational Permitted Defense Fuel Support Points (DFSPs) will determine the status of PFAS in drinking water supplied by the non-DLA purveyor:

- a. If the non-DLA purveyor's PFAS sampling status is not already known, or cannot be determined by reviewing Consumer Confidence Reports, the Host Installation or Permitted DFSP will request the most recent finished drinking water sampling data for PFAS from the purveyor providing drinking water to the installation.
- b. If the non-DLA purveyor has not conducted drinking water sampling for PFAS in the past three years; or the most recent sample results are more than one year old and showed detection(s) above the method reporting level, the Host Installation or Permitted DFSP will request in writing (template at Attachment 1) that the non-DLA purveyor collect a new sample.

- c. If the non-DLA purveyor indicates they will not provide drinking water sampling data or conduct drinking water sampling for PFAS, the Host Installation or Permitted DFSP will provide notice to the non-DLA purveyor (template at Attachment 2) that DLA will sample finished drinking water at a location nearest the entry point to its drinking water system. DLA will then collect at least one sample at each entry point to the distribution system and submit for laboratory analysis of all PFAS analytes specified in EPA Method 537.1. If applicable, samples shall be taken prior to any additional treatment provided by the DLA Host Installation or Permitted DFSP. Annual environmental operating funds shall be used for sampling and analysis costs. All laboratory analysis must be conducted at an EPA, state, or DoD Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program approved laboratory certified to use EPA Method 537.1 for PFAS.

Results of PFAS analysis must be submitted to DLA Installation Management Environmental Management (DM-E) to document compliance with ASD-S requirements and authorize follow-on actions. If results of sampling indicate exceedance of the EPA PFOS, PFOA, or PFOS + PFOA lifetime Health Advisory (HA) level of 70 parts per trillion (ppt), DLA will request the purveyor take immediate action to decrease the PFAS levels to below 70 ppt. If the purveyor is unwilling to take such action, DLA will evaluate options to address exposure to drinking water with levels of PFOS/PFOA above 70 ppt. In coordination with DLA Headquarters Public Affairs, sampling results that indicate exceedances of the HA level will be made available on the installation public webpage.

Each DLA installation will implement this memorandum immediately, with the required actions completed as soon as possible, but no later than December 31, 2021.

Point of contact for this action is Mr. Don Martin, DM-E, (571) 767-8312, DSN (392) 767-8312 or e-mail: Donald.Martin@dla.mil.

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TO: [POC]
[Municipality or Municipal Drinking Water Utility]
[Municipality Address]

FROM: [POC]
[DLA Installation]

DATE: [Today's Date]

SUBJECT: Request for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Sampling Data from
Finished Drinking Water Provided to DLA Installations By Non-
Department of Defense Drinking Water Purveyors

To Whom It May Concern,

In accordance with Department of Defense (DoD) Policy on monitoring for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) at installations where drinking water is provided by a non-DoD municipality, [DLA installation] is requesting all finished drinking water sampling data for PFAS from [municipality or municipal drinking water utility] which provides [DLA Installation]'s drinking water.

If no PFAS sampling data is available, [DLA installation] is requesting [municipality or municipal drinking water utility] to conduct sampling for PFAS on the finished drinking water that is provided to [military installation].

If you have any questions, please contact [POC] from [DLA Installation] at [phone] or by email at [email].

Signed,
[POC], [DLA installation]

TO: [POC]
[Municipality or Municipal Drinking Water Utility]
[Municipality Address]

FROM: [POC]
[DLA Installation]

DATE: [Today's Date]

SUBJECT: Military Installation-Conducted Sampling for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl
Substances in Finished Drinking Water Provided By Non-Department of
Defense Drinking Water Purveyors

To Whom It May Concern,

In accordance with Department of Defense (DoD) Policy on monitoring for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) at installations where drinking water is provided by a non-DoD purveyor, [DLA installation] will conduct PFAS sampling of finished drinking water at the entry point to [military installation's] drinking water distribution system. [military installation] will provide a copy of the results to [non-DoD purveyor].

If you have any questions, please contact [POC] from [DLA Installation] at [phone] or by email at [email].

Signed,
[POC], [DLA installation]