

Rebarchak, Lynda lrebarchak@pa.gov May 16 (2 days ago)



Gordon,

Below is the response from our Safe Drinking Water program manager to your most recent email. I hope this helps to clarify the issue for you and the RR&M Committee. See you all at the June CAG meeting!

Lynda Rebarchak | Community Relations Coordinator
Department of Environmental Protection
2 East Main Street | Norristown, PA 19401
Phone: [484.250.5820](tel:484.250.5820) | Fax: [484.250.5943](tel:484.250.5943)
www.depweb.state.pa.us

Dear Mr. Chase,

In response to your April 23 email, I understand you have been working with DEP Community Relations Coordinator Lynda Rebarchak to better understand the water sampling data as well as DEP's sampling waiver process.

Regarding your comments, previously issued waivers did not require sampling of BEHP between 1996 and 2010, based on earlier results showing non-detect for this compound. As you mentioned, the 2011 sampling confirmed that this compound was still not being detected in Ambler's water supply.

Concerning your request, in reviewing the most recent EPA sample results for area groundwater, neither DEP nor EPA see any reason to request that Ambler Borough conduct more frequent sampling on any of their public water supply wells. The Department will continue to receive information from EPA's ongoing environmental study, and Lynda will advise the CAG of any significant changes to this plan.

Sincerely,

Nancy Roncetti, Manager
Safe Drinking Water Program
DEP Southeast Regional Office

Cc: Phil Benigno, Ambler Borough Water Authority