



Fwd: Spill ID #465620 - PFA Sampling Request

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Mr. Goddard,

I wanted to check with you to see if you had followed up on this request. After doing some research with one of our labs, they indicated the request is not specific enough to guide them in the appropriate analyses to run groundwater samples for. As a result, I'm trying to get clarification from CDPHE on the specific method and target analyte list they are requesting.

If you have not analyzed samples for PFAS yet, please hold off and I will try to provide better, more specific direction in the future.

Thank you,
John

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From: **Axelson - DNR, John** <john.axelson@state.co.us>
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Mr. Goddard,

COGCC has been coordinating with the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE) on oil & gas locations where foam is used to put out fires. On locations where there is an existing monitor well network, we are requesting that samples of groundwater be collected for the following:

The complete list of PFAS analytes associated with current analytical methodologies. This can include EPA Method 537.1 (Liquid Chromatography Tandem Mass Spectroscopy) for drinking water, SW-846 Method 8327 for wastewater (at public notice until August 23, 2019), and methods meeting the Department of Defense's QSM 5.1 (or later) Table B-15 requirements.

The Form 19 was conditionally approved requesting that one round of groundwater sampling be done to evaluate possible release of contamination to the shallow groundwater. If the follow up groundwater sampling has already been performed, COGCC would request that you include analysis of PFAS during the next scheduled sampling event and report through the Supplemental Form 19 or Form 27 process.

We understand that the foam used was the non-PFA forming, however, CDPHE is still concerned about short chain PFAs that could potentially form from the foam used.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to call or email me. I've attached a copy of the Spill Report for reference.

Thank you,

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