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No PFAS in drinking water near former Ithaca landfill

Ithaca - In August, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) discovered perfluorinated chemicals (PFAS) in groundwater at the site of the former Ithaca Sanitary Landfill. To determine if drinking water was affected, MDEQ tested the drinking water wells of 12 homes and the animal control facility near the landfill. None of the water samples had any PFAS detected. No additional drinking water well sampling is planned.

At the same time, MDEQ tested surface water at the landfill and found that it also contained PFAS. However, further testing showed that the PFAS did not appear to be leaving the site of the landfill. The MDEQ plans to continue to monitor the surface and groundwater at the site.

Mid-Michigan District Health Department will keep you informed of any further developments related to PFAS in the area.

Mid-Michigan District Health Department serves the residents of Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties.

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