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Attention: Veterans Affairs Pittsburgh Healthcare System, H.J. Heinz Campus Residents and Employees

Subject: Notification as Required by PADEP
Public Water Supply Minor Modification Permit Application
Veterans Administration Pittsburgh Healthcare System H.J. Heinz Campus
O'Hara Township, Allegheny County, PA

Dear Residents, Employees, and Guests:

This notification is to advise you that we have applied to the PA Department of Environmental Protection to complete minor modifications to the Public Water Supply Permit (PWS) permit No. PA5020031. The permit allows the operation of Potable water supplied to the Heinz campus delivered via infrastructure from the Fox Chapel Water Authority (FCWA), which subsequently undergoes secondary chlorination at multiple sites throughout the facility. For approximately half of each day, the FCWA supplies the Heinz campus with water through a valve vault and the water is initially chlorinated. During this time period, the onsite elevated pedosphere storage tank (water tower) is filled with water as part of the onsite distribution system. During the other half of each day, the offsite-supplied water is shut off and the facility is supplied water from the stored water supply.

The Veterans Administration Pittsburgh Healthcare System (VAPHS) plans to modernize and restore the 250,000-gallon water tower (Pedosphere) at the Heinz facility in O'Hara Township.

Information on the Veterans Administration Pittsburgh Healthcare System H.J. Heinz Campus PWS permit application may be obtained from the PADEP's SW Regional Office at:

PA Department of Environmental Protection
Southwest Regional Office
400 Waterfront Dr
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

If there are any questions concerning this document, please contact the Supervisory Environmental Engineer at 412-360-3543.