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Notice sent via email only [Rcalbi@Ridgewoodnj.Net](mailto:Rcalbi@Ridgewoodnj.Net)

November 30, 2021

Richard Calbi Jr.  
Ridgewood Water  
131 North Maple Ave  
Ridgewood Village, NJ 07451

**RE: Notice of Non-Compliance –Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) Perfluorooctane Sulfonic Acid (PFOS) MCL Exceeded**

**Ridgewood Water**

**PWSID: NJ0251001**

**Sample Point IDs:** TP001001, TP035083, TP024060, TP018047, TP005023, TP004012, TP025062, TP021053, TP033079, TP028068, TP020051, TP014038, TP019049, TP002003, TP030072, TP041094, TP023057, TP010030

**EA ID #:** PEA210016 - 0251001

**Violation #s:** 211586, 211587, 211583, 211582, 211588, 211585, 211584, 211594, 211591, 211596, 211595, 211590, 211597, 211592, 211598, 211602, 211599, 211601, 211600

Dear Richard Calbi Jr.:

Enclosed for service upon you is a Notice of Non-Compliance (Notice) issued by the Department of Environmental Protection. **Submit your response to this Notice to the Bureau of Safe Drinking Water (Bureau) via email to [watersupply@dep.nj.gov](mailto:watersupply@dep.nj.gov), unless otherwise noted. When submitting via email, reference your PWSID No., the violation number, and the specific submission and/or form number in the subject line.** If you need further assistance contact Leronda Aviles at (609) 292-5550 or [Leronda.Aviles@dep.nj.gov](mailto:Leronda.Aviles@dep.nj.gov). When contacting the Bureau, reference PWSID NJ0251001 and EA ID #: PEA210016 so that we can assist you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

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Matthew Wilson, Bureau Chief  
Bureau of Safe Drinking Water

Enclosure

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### NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

EA ID #: PEA210016 - 0251001

Name: Ridgewood Water  
Location: 131 North Maple Ave  
Ridgewood Village, NJ 07450  
Violation #: 211586

You are hereby Notified that a review of The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department), Bureau of Safe Drinking Water (Bureau) records conducted on October 28, 2021, found that your facility was out of compliance with the regulations promulgated pursuant to the New Jersey Safe Drinking Water Act, NJSA 58: 12A-1 et seq. This Notice of Non-Compliance (Notice) has been recorded as part of the permanent enforcement history of Ridgewood Water at the above location because your water system failed to comply with the following requirement:

Requirement: Comply with the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) set forth in [N.J.A.C. 7:10- 5.2(a)5]

Violation Details: RUNNING ANNUAL AVERAGE (RAA) for PERFLUOROCTANOIC ACID (PFOA) exceeded during the period October 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 for the samples in the chart below. *Specifically, the RAA for PERFLUOROCTANOIC ACID (PFOA) exceeded the MCL of 0.014 µg/L during the 4th quarter of 2021, at eighteen (18) locations.*

Requirement: Comply with the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Perfluorooctane Sulfonic Acid (PFOS) set forth in [N.J.A.C. 7:10- 5.2(a)5]

Violation Details: RUNNING ANNUAL AVERAGE (RAA) for PERFLUOROCTANE SULFONIC ACID (PFOS) exceeded during the period October 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 for the following sample point ID: TP001001 MEER TREATMENT HOUSE. *Specifically, the RAA for PERFLUOROCTANE SULFONIC ACID (PFOS) during the 4th quarter of 2021 was 0.0142 µg/L which exceeded the MCL of 0.013 µg/L.*

**PERFLUOROCTANOIC ACID (PFOA)**

Facility ID	Reporting Period	Quarterly Value (µg/l)	Running Annual Average (µg/l)
TP001001 MEER TREATMENT HOUSE	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0304	<b>0.026</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0242	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0306	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0189	
TP035083 WEST END	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0233	<b>0.022</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0209	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0198	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0218	
TP024060 LAFAYETTE	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0287	<b>0.025</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0218	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0314	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0193	
TP018047 WEISCH	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0243	<b>0.022</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0191	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0281	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0174	
TP005023 CEDAR HILL WELLS	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0267	<b>0.023</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0193	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0226	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021	Offline	
TP004012 WORTENDYKE TREATMENT PLANT	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0187	<b>0.017</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0164	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0185	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0149	
TP025062 MAIN/SO. SIDE	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0246	<b>0.019</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0181	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.018	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0152	
TP021053 COLLEGE	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0246	<b>0.023</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0229	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0268	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0161	
TP033079 IRVING	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0244	<b>0.025</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.022	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0308	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0229	
TP028068 PROSPECT	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0286	<b>0.022</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0181	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0231	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0197	
TP020051 WALDO	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0169	<b>0.017</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0169	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0192	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0136	
TP014038 VAN HOUTEN	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0181	<b>0.016</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.016	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0177	

	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0118	
TP019049 MIDLAND	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0172	<b>0.017</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0174	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.019	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0153	
TP002003 EDER TREATMENT HOUSE	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0115	<b>0.021</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0257	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.025	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021	Offline	
TP030072 STEVENS	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0261	<b>0.022</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0184	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0221	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021	Offline	
TP041094 TWINNEY TREATMENT FACILITY	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021	0.019	<b>0.022</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0207	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.026	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021	Offline	
TP023057 LAKEVIEW	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0256	<b>0.027</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0272	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0294	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021	Offline	
TP010030 AMES 3	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0222	<b>0.021</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0223	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0242	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0162	

**PERFLUOROCTANE SULFONIC ACID (PFOS)**

Facility ID	Reporting Period	Quarterly Value (µg/l)	Running Annual Average (µg/l)
TP001001 MEER TREATMENT HOUSE	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0166	<b>0.014</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.013	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0163	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021	0.0108	

In response to this Notice of Non-Compliance, the following corrective actions must be undertaken to achieve compliance:

1. A public water system exceeding the MCL for Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) must report the violation to the Bureau within forty-eight (48) hours after becoming aware of the violation, in accordance with 40 CFR 141.31(b). *The initial results were submitted to the Bureau by your lab on October 27, 2021.*
2. Tier 2 public notification (PN) requirements must be completed in accordance with 40 CFR 141.201 et seq. It is strongly recommended that all PN materials be reviewed by the Bureau prior to issuing. **Public notification must be completed as soon as practical but no later than thirty (30) days after the system learns of the violation** and must continue for the duration of the violation or situation, but in no case for less than seven (7) days, even if the violation is resolved (**due November 29, 2021**).

3. Submit to the Bureau a representative copy(s) of each completed PN that was distributed, posted, or otherwise made available to the persons served by your water system **within ten (10) days of completing the PN requirements**. In addition, you must submit a completed *Public Notification Certification Form DEP\_10-F\_00008.1* (previously BSDW-53) in accordance with 40 CFR 141.31(d) (**due December 9, 2021**). The form is available on our webpage at <https://www.state.nj.us/dep/watersupply/pdf/bsdw53.pdf>.
4. Pursuant to the State Primary Drinking Water Regulations at NJAC 7:10-5.7(a), you are required to take any action necessary to bring the water into compliance with the MCL within one year after receipt of the results that demonstrate an exceedance that constitutes a violation (**due July 23, 2022, as per previous Notice dated August 3, 2021**). Remedial actions may include, but are not limited to, providing treatment to remove the levels detected, removing the contaminated source from service, demonstrating with analytical results that the current source of water no longer exceeds the MCL, and/or using an alternate source(s) of water supply, such as connecting to another public water system or replacing the existing well with a new well which meets all drinking water standards.

**To ensure a prompt response, all submittals should be sent via email to [watersupply@dep.nj.gov](mailto:watersupply@dep.nj.gov). Reference your PWSID No., violation number, and specific submission and/or form number in the subject.**

This Notice of Non-Compliance does not constitute final agency action and may not be appealed or contested. The issuance of this Notice or your compliance therewith does not preclude the State of New Jersey or any of its agencies from initiating formal administrative and/or judicial enforcement action, including assessment of penalties, with respect to the items of non-compliance listed above or for any other violations. Violations of the above regulations are subject to penalties of up to \$25,000.00 per day/offense and in the event of formal administrative or enforcement action, you may appeal or contest such action and penalties.

Issued by: Matthew Wilson, Bureau Chief  
Bureau of Safe Drinking Water

Signature:



Date: November 30, 2021