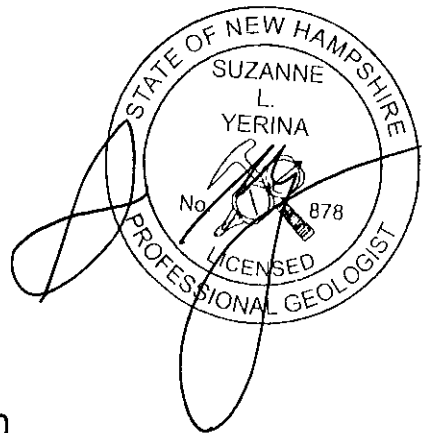


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HOUSE BILL 494 – SURFACE WATER  
TREATMENT PILOT STUDY MEMO  
North Hampton and Greenland  
New Hampshire**

**NHDES Site #: 198712001  
Project Type: Superfund Site  
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# MEMO

**To:** Peter Britz, Coakley Landfill Group

**From:** Christopher Buckman, CES, Inc.

**Re:** House Bill 494 - Surface Water Treatment Pilot Study

**Date:** October 10, 2020

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New Hampshire House Bill 494 (HB 494) requires that the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) propose a remedy to “ensure the substantial reduction of the contaminants entering Berrys Brook from the Coakley Landfill Superfund site.” The Coakley Landfill Group (CLG) has developed the following work plan for the implementation of a pilot-scale passive surface water treatment system to address HB 494 requirements. A copy of the final version of HB 494 has been included as **Attachment A**.

Though HB 494 does not define specific contaminants to be addressed, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and NHDES focus has primarily been on per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and 1,4-dioxane. Therefore, the ongoing implementation of the remedy and the meeting of the cleanup goals as defined in the Record of Decision (ROD) and Explanation of Significant Differences (ESDs) are the focus of the USEPA oversight. This oversight includes the investigation and risk evaluation of new contaminants (i.e., PFAS and 1,4-dioxane). Given that 1,4-dioxane has generally not been detected in surface water samples outside the groundwater management zone (GMZ), this discussion of the proposed remedy will focus on reducing PFAS concentrations in general.

Investigations to date have demonstrated that PFAS in overburden and shallow bedrock groundwater discharge to the large wetland complex located west of the landfill. This complex ultimately becomes Berrys Brook, although a defined stream channel does not exist until the north end of the wetland complex, near Breakfast Hill Road, approximately 3,000 feet north of the landfill (**Figure 1**). Except during significant rain events, it appears that most or all of the PFAS entering the wetland complex result from the discharge of groundwater to the surface. This is supported by regular flow (baseflow) observed within the stream channel during prolonged periods of no measurable precipitation. During rain events, PFAS found in landfill stormwater discharge is also a source of contamination to the complex. For the reasons provided in this letter, the area near Breakfast Hill Road where the defined stream channel exists is the most appropriate location for treating PFAS that enter Berrys Brook from the Site. Although the treatment will not occur until after the PFAS has entered the headwaters of Berrys Brook, the system described below appears to be the most feasible way to treat the groundwater and periodic stormwater flows containing PFAS discharging to what becomes Berrys Brook.

The approach to treatment options will be the implementation of a passive remedy that requires minimal maintenance and provides an assessment of concentration reduction. The recommended remedy has shown capability to absorb PFAS (**Attachment B**) and is designed to provide a reduction in PFAS concentrations in surface water exiting the GMZ. The treatment area, as illustrated on **Figure 1**, is generally located at the north end of the GMZ, west of the former railroad easement, and east of the residential property located at 368 Breakfast Hill Road (where private well R-3 is located). Although this area is not within the current GMZ boundary, the area was submitted to the NHDES for inclusion within a proposed GMZ expansion area in December 2018.

The viability of the remedy will be based on its effective reduction of PFAS from the surface water. It is understood that bypass during high precipitation events and seasonal treatment during warm weather months (April through October), will be considered during implementation. These considerations will include placement within the treatment area to limit potential for flow restriction and seasonal deployment to avoid freezing conditions that may reduce remedy effectiveness. This technology allows for the addition of individual components to assess the additive benefit of each and determine which system element or combination of elements provides the best overall approach. Current commercially available technologies developed and tested for the removal of PFAS are focused primarily on the treatment of soil or groundwater, where the application, mixing, or rates of treatment can be more easily controlled. With variable rates of flow, changes in seasonal contaminant concentrations, icing over of the Brook during winter, sediment loading, and potential for contribution from multiple source areas, the treatment of surface water requires a different approach.

## TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY

The following treatment technology has been shown to reduce the concentration of PFAS in groundwater (soil mixing and permeable reactive barriers) and offers a potential for application in the passive treatment of surface water (**Attachment B**). The treatment of surface water has not been as widely investigated or implemented as that for soil and groundwater, in large part due to limited established surface water regulatory standards. The passive treatment option discussed below is capable of being scaled to address future objectives and take into consideration the characteristics of the identified treatment area.

### **Bioavailable Absorbent Media (BAM)**

BAM is an inert plant-based cellulose bio-char product that provides a substrate for contaminant absorption and is a trademarked material manufactured and marketed by ORIN Technologies, LLC. (ORIN). The characteristics of BAM (**Attachment B**), analogous to that of granular activated carbon (GAC), allow for a large surface area per unit weight of material for sorption to take place. BAM is a fine-grained brown to black particulate with a specific gravity of 1.5 to 2.1. The size of the granule can be changed during manufacturing to address specific implementation goals (e.g., soil blending versus liquid emulsion). Implementation of BAM technology to date has been primarily through soil blending and injection (**Attachment B**); however, ORIN has been treating surface water and stormwater passively through deployment of floating booms and curtains/blankets containing BAM within stormwater vaults. These applications are comparable to the passive treatment of surface water being proposed at the Site.

## EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS

BAM requires specific criteria for proper evaluation that include, but are not limited to, information on flow rates, defining a test area or fixture to hold the media, access to the treatment area, and a sampling schedule to determine the effectiveness of the remedy components. Flow rate measurements will be made as part of the surface water evaluation, with flow measurements scheduled during deployment of the remedy (following beaver dam removal). Access to the

proposed treatment area has been coordinated between the New Hampshire Department of Transportation and CES through the execution of an access agreement dated August 19, 2020. It is anticipated that BAM will provide the needed flexibility with regards to meeting HB 494 implementation requirements with little maintenance required beyond deployment. This maintenance includes sampling for assessment of PFAS removal and periodic inspection for debris removal (leaves and detritus) and water passage.

### Treatment Area

The treatment area is at the north end of the GMZ and located where Berrys Brook transitions from flow within an engineered channel and box culvert to a natural channel (**Figure 1**). The south end of this transition is currently identified by the presence of a beaver dam where a surface water impoundment has been created. The portion of the treatment area selected for deployment of the remedy is the channel that exits the wetland headwaters of Berrys Brook immediately north of the dam before entering a box culvert and heading east under the railroad easement to the outfall located south of Breakfast Hill Road (**Figure 1**). This location provides regular flow throughout the year, is clearly defined with no outside contribution from railroad easement drainage features and is an area easily accessible for implementation and monitoring. These characteristics, together with the length, width, and depth of the channel, supports the deployment of BAM-filled blankets.

The area located behind the current beaver dam impoundment is well-suited for the deployment of floating booms; however, this impoundment will undergo changes in width and depth following the removal of the beaver dam and will require reassessment for remedy options following dam removal (**Figure 1**). As such, the use of blankets within the channel will be the primary focus of the remedy assessment once surface water levels reach an equilibrium level following dam removal as discussed below. Beaver mitigation and dam removal efforts are ongoing at the time of this memorandum.

### Evaluation Sampling

The evaluation of BAM effectiveness will require defined sample locations for pre- and post-treatment free from the dilution that may occur via other sources of surface drainage (railroad easement ditches) with long-term viability determined based on the effectiveness of PFAS removal in attaining the criterion set forth in HB 494.

Baseline sampling will occur in conjunction with the regular Fall groundwater and surface water sampling event required under the GMP. This sampling is typically completed in late September/early October of each year and will include the establishment of sampling locations up-gradient (just prior to entering channel) and down-gradient of the treatment system. The down-gradient, or post-treatment, location will be identified within the specified channel where water that has been in contact with the BAM can be sampled for an evaluation of PFAS removal. The nearest downstream surface water sampling location (SW-110) will continue to be sampled as part of the Fall event but will not be considered a representative post-treatment sample due to the contribution of untreated surface drainage (i.e., easement ditches and surface runoff) and unknown contribution to surface water from within the inaccessible box culvert by infiltration and seepage of precipitation.

The first BAM component to be evaluated will be blankets placed within the channel as identified above. One end of each blanket placed in the channel will be anchored to each side of the channel at the water surface with the sides of each blanket secured to promote flow through the media. Upward flow through the media will be supplemented by weighting the downstream end of the blankets to maintain contact with the channel bottom. Weighting will reduce the likelihood for excessive buildup of sediment or detritus under the blanket that would occur if physically anchored to the channel. No modification to the natural channel bottom will be required for deployment or

monitoring. It is currently anticipated that up to four blankets will be deployed in the channel, spaced evenly along its length. Pre-treatment sampling will occur upstream of the blankets with post-treatment samples collected downstream, immediately before where the channel enters the box culvert under the easement.

Post-treatment sampling will occur every two weeks following deployment (up to three total post-treatment samples for this season). Due to the current schedule, it is proposed that the blankets will be removed in November to reduce the likelihood of damage to the blankets from freezing or the potential buildup of ice. The effectiveness of the blankets will be evaluated based on their achievement of a reduction of PFAS in the surface water and will be based on a percent reduction of measured PFAS concentrations. Recommendations will be made for the deployment of blankets in the Spring of 2021 and whether the evaluation of floating booms (or other BAM products) will be required upstream of the blankets. Each system component deployed as part of the remedy will be evaluated separately to assess the benefit each has on the overall reduction of PFAS with changes in system design based on review of post-treatment analytical results.

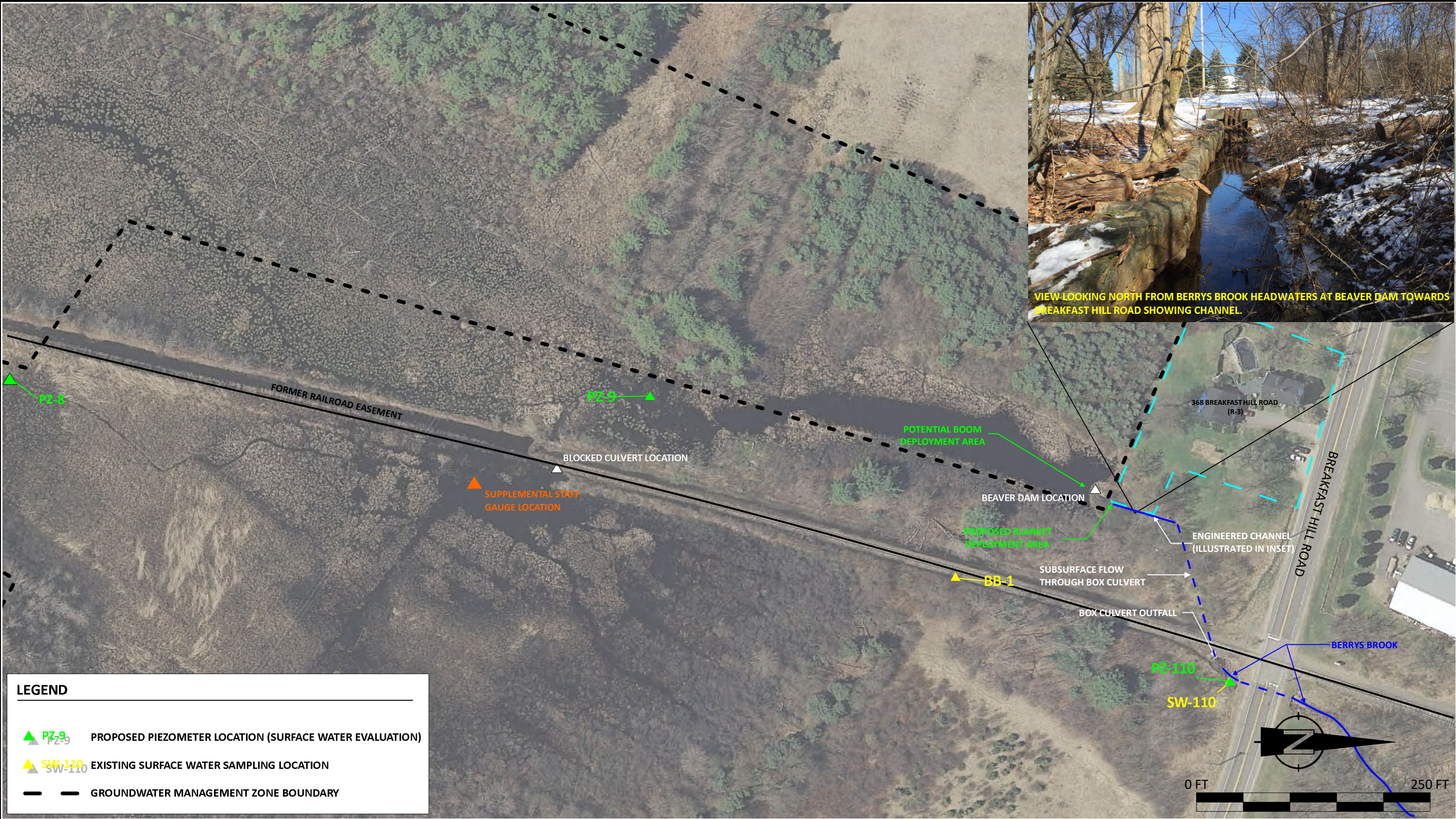
Should the evaluation of floating booms be needed as part of the remedy implementation, a sampling location immediately upstream of the booms will be established for pre-treatment collection. With the location of the booms upstream of the blankets, post-treatment sampling for the booms will be performed at the blanket evaluation pre-treatment location. Analysis will be completed for the full list of PFAS compounds as included in **Attachment C** to allow for a more direct comparison with surface water samples collected in accordance with the GMP.

## IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE


The selected remedy will be implemented during Fall 2020 following beaver mitigation efforts and dam removal. Beaver mitigation will be completed by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), with dam removal completed by the CLG. It is anticipated that following dam removal, the equalization of water levels within the wetland complex (east and west of the easement) will be required and will be monitored through periodic visual observation of surface water levels and the gauging of water levels within piezometers located in each area. These piezometers will be installed in locations as proposed in the Surface Water Evaluation Scope of Work (CES, 2020) and include locations PZ-8 and PZ-9; however, may require the installation of a surface water gauging location between BB-1 and BB-2 to provide information on stabilized surface water levels.

FIGURE 1





PROJECT TITLE: <b>COAKLEY LANDFILL SUPERFUND SITE NORTH HAMPTON &amp; GREENLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>		DWG: <b>FIGURE 1</b>	BY: CFB	REV:	<b>NOTE:</b> 1. THIS SITE PLAN IS BASED ON EXISTING SAMPLING LOCATIONS AS PER THE COAKLEY LANDFILL SUPERFUND SITE REVISED SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN DATED JULY 18, 2018. 2. GMZ BOUNDARY IS BASED UPON "GMZ BOUNDARY PLAN" DATED MAY 9, 2008 INCLUDED IN THE 2008 GMP APPLICATION PREPARED BY HANCOCK ASSOCIATES AND 2013 GMZ EXPANSION AREA ESTABLISHED BY THE 2013 GMP DATED JANUARY 7, 2014. 3. GIS DATA COURTESY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE ONLINE GRANITE DATABASE. 4. MAP IS PROJECTED USING THE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PLANE PROJECTION, US FEET AND REFERENCES THE NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM OF 1983.
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## ATTACHMENT A



**CHAPTER 328**  
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2019 SESSION

19-0534  
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**HOUSE BILL        *494***

**AN ACT**            relative to removal or containment of contaminants from the Coakley Landfill.

**SPONSORS:**      Rep. Cushing, Rock. 21; Rep. Edgar, Rock. 21; Rep. Loughman, Rock. 21; Rep. Bushway, Rock. 21; Rep. Janvrin, Rock. 37; Rep. Le, Rock. 31; Rep. Malloy, Rock. 23; Rep. Grote, Rock. 24; Rep. Altschiller, Rock. 19; Rep. Meuse, Rock. 29; Sen. Sherman, Dist 24

**COMMITTEE:**    Environment and Agriculture

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**AMENDED ANALYSIS**

     This bill directs the department of environmental services to pursue a remedy regarding the substantial reduction of certain contaminants from the Coakley Landfill.

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**Explanation:**    Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***  
                         Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~  
                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen*

AN ACT               relative to removal or containment of contaminants from the Coakley  
Landfill.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1           328:1 Findings. The general court finds that:

2           I.   On July 7, 2017 the department of environmental services issued  
3 correspondence stating the following:

4           "First, and in the near term, the department of environmental services believes that  
5 signage to alert the public to the presence of contaminants in the adjacent wetlands,  
6 seasonally flooded railroad bed, and the uppermost reach of Berrys Brook is  
7 appropriate. We have discussed this issue with the Environmental Protection Agency  
8 (EPA) and are working with them to determine how to best accomplish this.

9           "Second, with regard to the expressed concerns about potential impacts to fish in  
10 Berrys Brook, the department of environmental services believes that additional work  
11 needs to be completed, in concert with the department of fish and game, to determine  
12 whether the surface water quality in the lower reaches of the brook poses any risk to  
13 recreational anglers who catch and consume the stocked brown trout or other species  
14 from the brook. Since early May, the department of environmental services has been  
15 engaged with EPA on this topic. The department of fish and game is currently working  
16 to address a number of relevant questions developed by EPA about the fisheries. Once  
17 that information is received, we will work with EPA and the department of fish and  
18 game to determine how best to address this question.

19           "Third, the department of environmental services believes that actions need to be  
20 implemented at the site to provide additional removal or containment of the  
21 contamination, in order to mitigate these surface water quality impacts. In the long run,  
22 this will be the most reliable way to limit exposure to site contaminants via the surface  
23 water pathway."

24           II. In correspondence to the Coakley Landfill Group (CLG) dated October 5, 2018  
25 the department of environmental services stated "The enclosed laboratory report  
26 confirms that the concentration exceeds the recently revised Ambient Groundwater  
27 Quality Standard (AGQS) of 0.32 ppb." Consistent with the guidelines stated in  
28 department's letter dated September 14, 2018, the CLG shall immediately provide bottled

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1 water to the residence at 368 Breakfast Hill Road and, within 30 days of this letter,  
2 provide recommendations for corrective action."

3 III. In correspondence to the Coakley Landfill Group dated November 1, 2018 the  
4 department of environmental services stated "The enclosed laboratory report confirms  
5 that the concentration of 1,4-dioxane exceeds the recently revised Ambient Groundwater  
6 Quality Standard (AGQS) of 0.32 ppb. Consistent with the guidelines stated in the  
7 NHDES letter dated September 14, 2018, the CLG shall immediately take steps to provide  
8 bottled water and/or treatment to the Golf Course Clubhouse at 339 Breakfast Hill Road  
9 and, within 30 days of this letter, provide recommendations for corrective action."

10 328:2 Remedy.

11 I. The general court concurs with the New Hampshire department of  
12 environmental services that the migration of contaminants from the site groundwater at  
13 the Coakley Landfill superfund site to the headwaters of Berry's Brook is unacceptable  
14 and that actions need to be implemented to provide additional removal or containment  
15 of the contamination in the surface water bodies that flow through all seacoast towns,  
16 including but not limited to Hampton, North Hampton, Rye, Greenland, and Portsmouth,  
17 and to public and private drinking water in the towns of Hampton, North Hampton, Rye,  
18 and Greenland.

19 II. Therefore, by November 1, 2019, the department of environmental services,  
20 working with the Coakley Landfill Group and the Environmental Protection Agency  
21 (EPA), shall propose, under the applicable consent decree involving the Coakley Landfill  
22 superfund site, an appropriate remedy including a design solution, its associated costs,  
23 and a reasonable timetable for implementing the proposed remedy, to ensure the  
24 substantial reduction of the contaminants entering Berry's Brook from the Coakley  
25 Landfill superfund site.

26 III. By January 1, 2020, there shall be a written agreement among the  
27 appropriate parties, which may include without limitation the department of  
28 environmental services, the Coakley Landfill Group, and the EPA, as to an acceptable  
29 remedy, which shall include funding and an implementation schedule.

30 IV. The implementation of the remedy shall commence no later than September 1,  
31 2020.

32 V. If any of the above deadlines are not met, the office of the attorney general  
33 shall seek such a remedy through any means appropriate, consistent with the consent  
34 decree.

35 328:3 Severability. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any  
36 person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or  
37 applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or



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1 application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

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328:4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: August 16, 2019

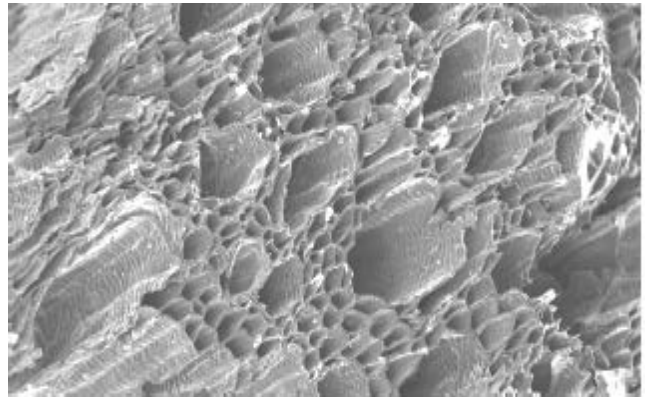
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## ATTACHMENT B

## **Bioavailable Absorbent Media (BAM)**

BAM is a sustainable, pyrolyzed, recycled cellulosic bio-mass product (>80% fixed carbon) derived from a proprietary blend of recycled organic materials with a high cation exchange and an estimated half-life of 500 years. BAM has diverse pore sizes with a minimum total surface area of up to 1,133 square meters per gram.

BAM has numerous synergistic qualities and is relatively affordable in large quantities for remediation purposes for both **soils and groundwater**. It has the ability to provide ample usable surface area for maximizing microbial colonization and thereby an active microbial community. Due to its unique 'honeycomb' structure, BAM has the ability to provide increased pore space for the different strains of microbes. Most importantly, BAM's honeycomb structure allows for maximum contact (bio-availability through high sorbency). This allows for complete degradation of the contaminant.



**Example Honeycomb structure**

### **Advantages**

- **Immediate clean up of groundwater through absorption**
- **Treats both soils and groundwater**
- **Effective on wide range of hydrocarbons, chlorinated solvents, and some heavy metals**
- **Absorbed contaminants are treated biologically, and can be additionally treated through oxidation or chemical reduction**
- **Long lasting treatment with no additional costs after initial application**
- **Effective as a standalone and works simultaneously with various treatment chemistries**

The unique absorption capability of BAM prevents exterior surface microfilm buildup. This allows BAM to absorb contaminants for more productive bio-attenuation of contaminants over a longer period of time. Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) primarily adsorbs contamination to the surface of the media, which then is subject to bio-film development, preventing further adsorption. As a result, BAM has been proven to supply long term maintenance free remedial abilities over GAC. Laboratory tests have also shown that BAM has significantly more absorptive capacity than commercially available GAC products.





## Application

The diverse honeycomb structure has various size pore openings. This variation in pore size enables BAM to be efficient at storing CO<sub>2</sub>, treatment chemistries, and absorbing multiple contaminants from large chain structures to small chemical compounds. The greater storage capacity allows for favorable environments for the long-term destruction of contaminants. In recent years, the focus at TCA contaminated sites deepened to also investigate 1, 4-Dioxane. Also, Per and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFASs) are also being investigated, especially at site where PFA containing fire retardants were used. Research for their adverse health effects of these emerging contaminants led to the EPA establishing new Minimal Risk Levels for both of the contaminants, and treatment solutions will need to be employed. Through ORIN's continued research, BAM has been successful at treating 1, 4-Dioxane, PFASs, and other listed contaminants.

BAM's exceptional ability to work alone in both aerobic and anaerobic conditions with numerous other treatment chemistries makes it a flexible treatment choice. This characteristic follows ORIN's belief of choosing the right treatment option for the contaminant based on the sites specific parameters. Chemical oxidation or chemical reduction work more effectively than traditional methods due to the increased contact between the treatment chemistry and the absorbed contaminant. In addition to contaminant degradation on the absorption site, chemical treatment addresses residual contaminant that is bound to the soil. Again, this approach treats soils and groundwater for both in-situ and ex-situ applications.

BAM can be utilized in conjunction with the following chemistries:

- Peroxy Compounds
- Carbon Sources
- Zero Valent Metals

### Some Examples of Treated Contaminants

#### **Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons**

- DRO
- GRO
- ORO

#### **Aromatic Hydrocarbon Compounds**

- BTEX

#### **Chlorinated - VOCs**

- 1-4,-Dioxane
- Carbon Tetrachloride
- -ethenes(PCE/TCE)
- -ethanes(DCA/PCA)

#### **Semi Volatile Organic Compounds**

- Naphthalene
- Pyrene's
- Phenol's

#### **Pesticides**

- BHC's
- DDT
- Toxaphene

#### **Per/Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFASs)**

- Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS)
- Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)

#### **And More!**

## BAM Injection – Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)

Former Tannery – Northeast Michigan

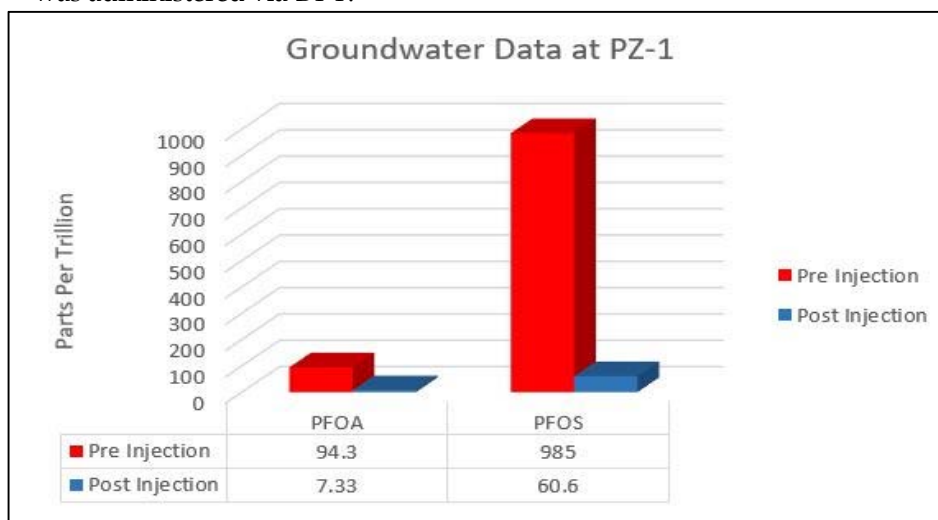
**Project Profile:** Former Tannery – Northeast Michigan

**Contaminants:** Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA): 94.3 ng/L  
Perfluorooctyl Sulfonate (PFOS): 985 ng/L

**Treatment Chemistry:** BAM (Bioavailable Absorbent Media)

**Impacted Matrix:** Silty Sands with Organics

**Project Summary:** ORIN conducted a pilot test to treat groundwater contaminated with PFAS using BAM, a pyrolyzed cellulosic material. BAM was mixed with water and injected through 46 DPT points encompassing PZ-1 and MW-5. A total of 4,445 gallons of BAM solution was injected through the 46 points. During injection activities, BAM was observed in PZ-1. BAM treatment chemistry was administered via DPT.



**Project Results:** Baseline samples were taken prior to treatment to characterize the contaminant level and compare treatment reductions. Current EPA standards for PFOA and PFOS are 70 ng/L. One week following injection a round of sampling was completed. At PZ-1, initial concentrations of PFOA and PFOS were 94.3 and 985 ng/L respectively. One week post injection PFOA and PFOS concentrations are 7.33 and 60.6 ng/L respectively. This results in a 92.2% reduction in PFOA and a 93.8% reduction in PFOS.

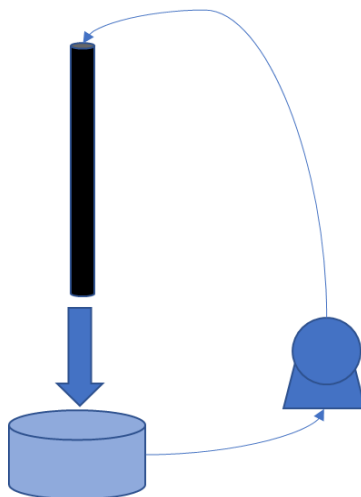
## Aqueous PFAS Removal Using BAM

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ORIN Technologies is currently establishing PFAS removal rates, holding capacity, and stability using BAM within a laboratory column test apparatus. Understanding the PFAS specific capabilities allows ORIN to better utilize BAM for the reduction / removal of PFAS compounds from groundwater, soils, and surface waters.

### Method

A BAM packed column apparatus was used to evaluate the BAM's PFAS remediation characteristics. PFAS contaminated water was pumped at a known rate to the top of the packed column. The rate was only fast enough to facilitate gravity percolation through the column and not forced through via the pump. The treated water was returned to the reservoir and continued to be circulated. Samples were taken from the reservoir at predetermined intervals for analysis.



### Results

PFAS removal from the reservoir was achieved quickly with encouraging results and excellent contaminant retention for the duration of the test. Figure 1 contains concentrations for all detected PFAS compounds for the duration of the test period.



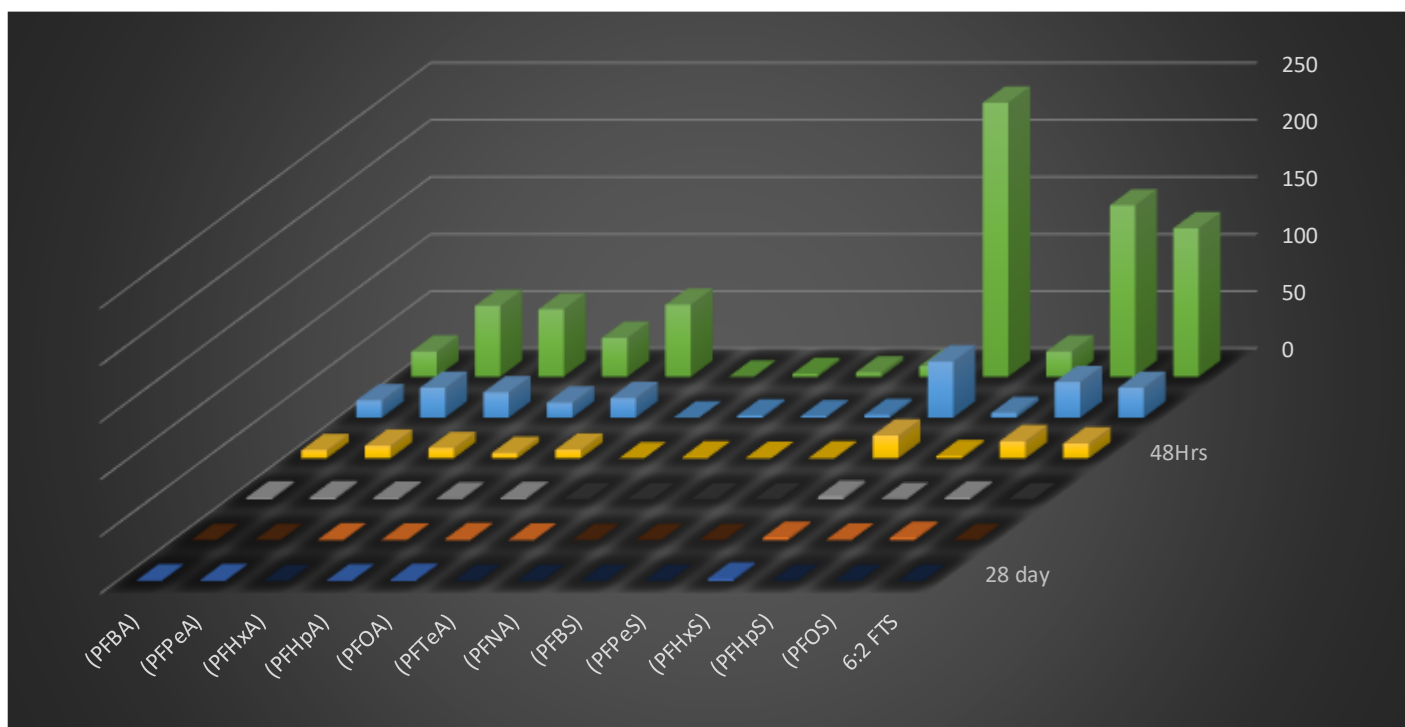


Figure 1. PFAS compound concentrations in parts per trillion (ppt) for testing duration.

## TOP Analysis

A concern with any PFAS remediation endeavor is Total Oxidizable Precursors (TOP). Oxidizable precursor compounds are those that can be oxidized and result in the production of additional PFAS compounds. The presence of these compounds on any given site may render oxidation processes undesirable due to the additional PFAS compounds that may be produced. BAM's sorbative properties allow for the removal of TOP compounds in addition to the PFAS compounds present resulting in better reductions of PFAS as shown in Table 1.

	Control		7 Day		28 Day	
	Pre-Treatment	Post Treatment	Pre-Treatment	Post Treatment	Pre Treatment	Post Treatment
(PFBA)	23	60	ND	11	ND	10
(PFPeA)	59	120	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFHxA)	62	430	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFHpA)	35	35	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFOA)	63	60	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFNA)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFDA)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFUnA)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFDoA)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFTriA)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFTeA)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFBS)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFPeS)	8.8	9.1	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFHxS)	260	230	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFHpS)	21	20	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFOS)	150	130	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFNS)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFDS)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
(FOSA)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
(NMeFOSAA)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
(NEtFOSAA)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
4:2 FTS	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
6:2 FTS	120	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
8:2 FTS	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

Table 1. Aqueous TOP Analysis Pre and Post Oxidative Treatment (ppt)



Additionally, the BAM used in the packed column was submitted for TOP Analysis. The results in Table 2 demonstrate BAM's ability to retain contaminants even while undergoing adverse changes in environmental conditions. Notice the similar profile is obtained from the BAM itself both prior to being used and after treatment. TCLP and SPLP data gathered from field trials confirms these finding.

	BAM Solids Control		BAM Solids 28 Day	
	Pre-Treatment	Post Treatment	Pre-Treatment	Post Treatment
(PFBA)	ND	0.96	ND	1.3
(PFPeA)	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFHxA)	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFHpA)	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFOA)	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFNA)	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFDA)	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFUnA)	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFDoA)	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFTriA)	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFTeA)	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFBS)	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFPeS)	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFHxS)	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFHpS)	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFOS)	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFNS)	ND	ND	ND	ND
(PFDS)	ND	ND	ND	ND
(FOSA)	ND	ND	ND	ND
(NMeFOSAA)	ND	ND	ND	ND
(NEtFOSAA)	ND	ND	ND	ND
4:2 FTS	ND	ND	ND	ND
6:2 FTS	ND	ND	ND	ND
8:2 FTS	ND	ND	ND	ND

Table 2 BAM Solids TOP Analysis (ppt)





**Boom with float**

**Curtain with BAM fill**

**BAM filled boom**



## ATTACHMENT C

**Attachment A**  
**EXPANDED PFAS ANALYTE LIST**

ANALYTE		CAS No.
PFPeA	Perfluoropentanoic Acid	2706903
PFBS	Perfluorobutane Sulfonic Acid	375735
PFBA	Perfluorobutanoic Acid	375224
PFUnA	Perfluoroundecanoic Acid	2058948
PFTTrDA	Perfluorotridecanoate	862374876
PFTeDA	Perfluorotetradecanoic Acid	376067
PFOSA	Perfluorooctane Sulfonamide	754916
PFOS	Perfluorooctane Sulfonate	1763231
PFOA	Pentadecafluorooctanoic Acid	335671
PFNA	Perfluorononanoic Acid	375951
PFHxS	Perfluorohexane Sulfonate	355464
PFHxDA	Perfluorohexadecanoic Acid	67905195
PFHxA	Perfluorohexanoic Acid	307244
PFHpS	Perfluoroheptane Sulfonic Acid	375928
PFHpA	Perfluoroheptanoic Acid	375859
PFDS	Perfluorodecane Sulfonate	67906427
PFDoA	Perfluorododecanoic Acid	307551
PFDA	Perfluorodecanoic Acid	335762
MeFOSE	N-Methyl Perfluorooctane Sulfonamidoethanol	24448097
MeFOSAA	N-Methyl Perfluorooctane Sulfonamidoacetic Acid	2355319
MeFOSA	N-Methyl Perfluorooctane Sulfonamide	31506328
EtFOSE	N-Ethyl Perfluorooctane Sulfonamidoethanol	1691992
EtFOSAA	N-Ethyl Perfluorooctane Sulfonamidoacetic Acid	2991506
EtFOSA	N-Ethyl Perfluorooctane Sulfonamide	4151502
8:2 FTS	8:2 Fluorotelomer Sulfonate	39108344
6:2 FTS	6:2 Fluorotelomer Sulfonic Acid	27619972