



# **Rulemaking Public Comment Hearing: ENV-Or 603.3 amendments (PFOA & PFOS)**

**Litchfield, NH  
August 3, 2016**





# Public Comment Hearings

9. Public hearings scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at 6:00 PM**

Place: **Campbell High School Auditorium; 1 Highlander Court, Litchfield, NH**

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Date and Time: **Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at 6:00 PM**

Place: **Conference Room A; NHDES Portsmouth Regional Office; Pease International**

**Tradeport; 222 International Drive, Suite 175; Portsmouth, NH**

**Directions & map available at:** <http://des.nh.gov/contactus/regional.htm>



# RSA 485-C:6, I

“establish and adopt ambient groundwater quality standards for regulated contaminants which adversely affect human health or the environment.”

“Where federal maximum contaminant level or health advisories **have** been promulgated under the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act or rules relevant to such act, ambient groundwater quality standards **shall be equivalent** to such standards”

“Where **no** federal maximum contaminant level or health advisory has been issued, the commissioner may adopt ambient groundwater quality standards on a basis which provides for an adequate margin of safety to protect human health and safety.”



# Proposed Amendment Env-Or 603.03

*Readopt Env-Or 603.03(b), eff. 5-31-16 (doc. #11112, Emergency), cited and to read as follows:*

Env-Or 603.03 Ambient Groundwater Quality Standards (AGQS).

(b) The following shall apply to Table 600-1, below:

(2) If perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) are both present, the standard shall be a combined total of 0.07  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ;

(c) AGQS shall be as set forth in Table 600-1, below:

Table 600-1 AMBIENT GROUNDWATER QUALITY STANDARDS		
Chemical Name	CAS No.	AGQS $\mu\text{g/L}$ (ppb)
Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)	335-67-1	0.07
Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS)	45298-90-6	0.07