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February 12, 2002

C-8 TEST RESULTS (ppb)

ROUND #1 SAMPLING: (December 20, 2001)

Production Well #1 - 1.840

Production Well #2 - 3.730

Production Well #3 - 0.855

Production Well #5 - 7.690

ROUND #2 SAMPLING: (January 21&22, 2002)

Production Well #1 - 1.720

Production Well #2 - 2.970

Production Well #3 - 0.744

Production Well #5 - 6.220

Test Well #1 - 2.160

Test Well #2 - 0.103

Test Well #3 - 4.480

Test Well #4 - 37.10

Test Well #6 - 1.790

Test Well #9 - 0.364

Test Well #10 - 1.900

Test Well #11 - 1.410

Test Well #12 - 0.758

Porterfield Community Building - 1.690

SR339 Booster Station - 1.810

Bartlett Country Corner - 1.940

Torch Booster Station - 1.850

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Round #3 - Well Sampling Results for February 22, 2002

We have received the results of the analyses from the well samples taken on February 22, 2002. The results are as follows:

Production Well #1: 2.37 ppb

Production Well #2: 2.07 ppb

Production Well #3: 0.42 ppb

Production Well #5: 5.69 ppb

We were also supposed to receive the analysis results for Test Well # 4. It was sampled on February 22nd along with the production wells, but we did not receive any results for it.

The results for the January sampling showed the level of C-8 in Test Well #4 to be 37.1 ppb. We will endeavor to find out why we did not get any results for it from the February sampling. If any of our customers want to make their own inquiries they can use DuPont's website- www.c-8inform.com or DuPont's toll-free number: 1-888-533-8266

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Round #4 - Well Sampling Results for March 26, 2002

We have received the results of the analyses from the well samples taken on March 26, 2002. The results are as follows:

Production Well #1: 2.99 ppb

Production Well #2: 3.31 ppb

Production Well #3: 0.827 ppb

Production Well #5: 6.57 ppb

Test Well #4: 33.3 ppb

Entry to distribution system (Porterfield Community Building): 2.62 ppb

It is our understanding that, due to an error by the GIST sampling team, the sample taken on Test Well #4 in February was never analyzed. To date we have not received any official written notification as to what happened.

Obviously, the high level of C-8 in Test Well #4 concerns us greatly. We and the OEPA will be evaluating what remedial action will be necessary.

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Round #5 - Well Sampling Results for April 23, 2002

We have received the results of the analyses from the well samples taken on April 23, 2002. The results are as follows:

Production Well #1: 2.02 ppb

Production Well #2: 3.40 ppb

Production Well #3: 0.783 ppb

Production Well #5: 6.11 ppb

Test Well #4: 28.7 ppb

Entry to distribution system (Porterfield Community Building): 1.93 ppb

It is our understanding that the next set of samples will not be taken from our wells until July 2002.

A Work Plan is currently being developed to investigate the high C-8 level in Test Well #4.

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LATEST WELL FIELD SAMPLING RESULTS

Round #6 - Well Field Sampling Results for August 2002

Production Well #1: 3.65 ppb

Production Well #2: 4.26 ppb

Production Well #3: .952 ppb

Production Well #5: 8.09 ppb

Test Well #1: .810 ppb

Test Well #2: .081 ppb

Test Well #3: 4.17 ppb

Test Well #4: 12.3 ppb

Test Well #5: 6.26 ppb

Test Well #6: 1.15 ppb

Test Well #6-2: 1.23 ppb

Test Well #9: .812 ppb

Test Well #10: 1.10 ppb

Test Well #11: 1.73 ppb

Test Well #12: .824 ppb

TEST WELL #4 INVESTIGATION UPDATE

Based on sampling conducted from January to April of this year, Test Well #4 has shown the greatest concentrations of C-8.

In August 2002, at the request of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Little Hocking Water Association, DuPont began a focused field investigation to delineate concentrations of ammonium perfluorooctanoate, also known as C-8, in soil and groundwater in the Little Hocking Association well field. Details of how the investigation was to be conducted were contained in a Work Plan entitled "Sampling Investigation Plan for Little Hocking Water Association Well Field, Washington County, Ohio". The Little Hocking Water Association, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, and DuPont approved this plan before it was implemented.

The field investigation consisted primarily of boring holes in the vicinity of Test Well #4 and obtaining samples of groundwater and soil for analysis. DuPont took some, but not all, of the samples called for in the approved Work Plan. Therefore, **the investigation is currently incomplete until the remaining samples are taken and analyzed.**

It is our understanding from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, that the investigation will be completed after review of the sampling results from the initial borings done in August.

During the well field investigation, the Little Hocking Water Association had a representative on-site from Bennett and Williams, an environmental engineering firm from Columbus, Ohio.

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The following results are from borings taken as part of the Test Well #4 Investigation conducted in August. These results are from groundwater samples only. The results from the soil samples are not yet available.

Boring S2 (25-30): 78.0 ppb
Boring N1 (17-22): 50.8 ppb
Boring NW1 (19-25): 34.6 ppb
Boring S1 (25-30): Non-Detect
Boring NE1 (21-27): 5.58 ppb
Boring NE1 (56-58): .662 ppb
Boring SW1 (28.5-33): .091 ppb
Boring SW1 (40-45): 1.02 ppb
Boring SW1 (35-40): 1.32 ppb
Boring SW1 (45-50): .376 ppb
Boring E1 (21-26): .416 ppb
Boring NE2 (20.7-25.7): 1.28 ppb
Boring W1 (29-34): Non-Detect
Boring NW1 (24-29)-2: 6.22 ppb
Boring NW1 (24-29): 5.90 ppb
Boring W2 (33-38): 3.35 ppb
Boring SW1 (55-56): .254 ppb
Boring SW1 (50-55): .166 ppb

Obviously, we are concerned about the high concentrations of C-8 found in some of these borings, which are higher than what we have seen in the past. However, these concentrations are still below the 150 part per billion level adopted by the State of West Virginia, and currently accepted by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. **Our drinking water does not come from these test wells and borings. C-8 levels in our production wells are still far below the 150 ppb level.**

At this point we are awaiting the results of the soil analyses and DuPont's scheduling of the completion of the Sampling Investigation Plan for the Little Hocking Association Well Field.

We remain committed to the pursuit and investigation of this problem, and are dedicated to the protection of our members and the integrity of our water system.

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NEWS RELEASE #11

LATEST WELL FIELD SAMPLING RESULTS

Round #7 - Well Field Sampling Results for October 16, 2002

Production Well #1: 3.41 ppb
Production Well #2: 3.98 ppb
Production Well #3: .495 ppb
Production Well #3 (sample#2): .434 ppb
Production Well #5: 8.58 ppb

Test Well #4: 14.5 ppb

Entry Point to Distribution System (EP001): 4.29 ppb

Note: All of the preceding C-8 levels are well under the currently accepted 'safe' level of 150 ppb.

TEST WELL #4 INVESTIGATION UPDATE

The Test Well #4 Investigation is currently incomplete.

We are still awaiting the results of the analyses of the soil samples taken in August. It is our understanding that the Test Well #4 Investigation will be scheduled and completed after a review of the soil sampling results.

We are still committed to the pursuit and investigation of this problem, and remain dedicated to the protection of our members and the integrity of our water system.

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