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Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2019 12:47 PM **To:** Steve Genisot; topchair@townofpeshtigo.org

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Subject: Surface Water Advisory Signs in Marinette and Peshtigo

Attachments: Final_City_Town_Notification_Letter.pdf

Good afternoon,

As part of the on-going investigation of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in the Town of Peshtigo and the City of Marinette, Tyco, in coordination with the WDNR, has proposed to post advisory signs at various public ditches and surface water locations in the area to inform the community of the potential presence of PFAS. A copy of the advisory sign language and a map showing the location of the proposed signs is attached to this email. The sample results of the various ditches and surface water locations are also included. We are asking you to post the sign and maps on your municipal websites. A hard copy of this letter will follow.

Thanks,

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Subject:

Posting of Signs and Maps - Advisory Signs for Surface Water

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Dear Mayor Genisot and Chairman Pottratz:

As part of the on-going investigation of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in the Town of Peshtigo and the City of Marinette, Tyco, in coordination with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, has proposed to post advisory signs at various public ditches and surface water locations in the area to inform the community of the potential presence of PFAS. This advisory may also be relevant to some owners of private ponds.

A copy of the advisory sign language is provided in Attachment 1 and a map showing the location of the signs is provided in Attachment 2. The sample results of the various ditches and surface water locations is provided in Attachments 3 and 4.

Please post a copy of the sign language and maps on your website.

Sincerely,

Arcadis U.S., Inc.

Michael Bedard Project Lead

Copies:

Jeffrey Danko David Neste

Enclosures:

Attachments

- 1 Advisory Sign Language
- 2 Proposed Sign Location Map
- 3 Spring/Summer 2018 Surface Water Sample Analytical Results Maps
- 4 Fall 2018 Surface Water Sample Analytical Results Maps

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Possible Chemical Exposure Hazard

This water contains PFAS (per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substance)

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services recommends that to best protect you, your family, and your pets from potential PFAS exposure:

- Avoid drinking or accidentally swallowing the water or foam.
- Wash your hands after wading or playing in the water or foam.
- Rinse pets after contact with water or foam to avoid swallowing surface water that may be on their fur.

Touching the water or foam is not a health concern.

This surface water is currently being investigated and cleaned up in accordance with Wisconsin laws.

For more information:

- WI Dept of Natural Resources website: http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/contaminants/marinette.html
- WI Dept of Natural Resources and Dept of Health Services: (888) 626-3244













