

Alleghany Co.

6-11-03

MW-3

Chloroethane - 4.2 ppb.
1,1-DCA - 2.3
C-1,2-DCE - 2.6
PCE - 1.3

ST-2

Toluene - 3.7
Xylenes - 1.3

Prudential  Financial

Jarry.

These are sampling results
from water supply wells and
some monitoring wells
at Alleghany County.
Thought you would be interested
in the results.

Cheryl

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8/22/03

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Dear Ms. Marks,

This is a follow up letter in regards to the closed Alleghany County landfill. As you are aware, the Alleghany County landfill test wells have indicated positive results for volatile compounds that exceed the NC groundwater standards. In order to ascertain what health risks were associated with these positive results, Alleghany County requested that the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (Epidemiology Section) perform a health risk analysis on our well samples. Alleghany County also requested that our Health Department give an opinion in regards to any immediate health threats. Once this information was gathered, Alleghany County offered to test all water supply wells within the vicinity of the closed landfill in order to try and determined if any of the identified compounds had left the County's property. Enclosed is the letter sent out to all well owners within the closed landfill's vicinity that also included a copy of the health risk analysis from the Epidemiology Section and our Health Department's opinion in regards to any immediate health threats.

Alleghany County received only five requests for the County to test their wells. The Health Department performed all of the tests. Enclosed is a copy of the five well test results. As you can see, there were no VOC's detected in any of the wells.

Alleghany County's latest test samples, which are enclosed, have indicated that chemical concentrations in our test wells have reduced. As you can see, there is only one chemical in one well that is slightly over the State standard.

Alleghany County's intentions are to ensure the long-term safety of all citizens located near the closed landfill. Alleghany County's offer to test wells near the closed landfill remains open. Alleghany County will continuously monitor our test well results. We currently do not know of any health threats that exist around the closed landfill.

If Alleghany County discovers any health threats, we are capable of promptly offering services to provide alternative sources of water. The Town of Sparta has installed a water line near the closed landfill that is large enough to serve everyone. But until a health threat is identified, we feel that these expenditures are not necessary at this time.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Adams". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Don" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Adams".

Don Adams
Alleghany County Manager