

# NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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## **SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY**

Date: March 14, 2018

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Citizens Development Company  
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Forest Hills, NY 11375  
Email: [abutler@cordmeyer.com](mailto:abutler@cordmeyer.com)

RE: **Request for sampling of Emerging  
Contaminants;**  
Citizens Development Company  
Site ID: 130070

Dear Ms. Butler:

The DEC is undertaking a Statewide evaluation of remediation sites to better understand the risk posed to New Yorkers by 1,4-dioxane and per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). PFAS have historically not been evaluated at remediation sites, and 1,4-dioxane has not been evaluated at the levels that are now thought to represent a health concern. This initiative is being undertaken as a result of these "emerging contaminants" having been found in a number of drinking water supplies in New York. The DEC is requesting that you test the water for these chemicals utilizing existing monitoring wells.

The attached guidance provides information on the analytical methods and reporting requirements. A second guidance document describes special precautions that need to be considered when sampling for PFAS.

Please contact me within 10 business days to discuss the scope of the requested water testing. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me, at 631-444-0242 or [jahan.reza@dec.ny.gov](mailto:jahan.reza@dec.ny.gov).



Sincerely,

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Jahan Reza  
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Attachments.