

DIOXANE 1,4

This is a response to questions about Dioxane 1,4 occasioned by the Pall/Gelman pollution of some Ann Arbor aquifers. Although two Arbor Springs employees are State Licensed Water Operators, none are hydrologists, ground water specialists, or chemists. As Type II Well Operators we are subject to oversight from County DEQ, State DEQ, and the EPA.

We recently were fully approved and completed a brand new Artesian Well into the same aquifer we have utilized for years. The new source met all State standards and received State Source approval for Type II. Although we have had Dioxane tests performed before, they are not required. The recent publicity has prompted us to test for Dioxane on 5/23/2016. The results were <0.001 mg/l or effectively 0 which is as good as the test allows. A follow up test on 7/24/2017 produced the same result.

Any further information about the general problem should be obtained from the governmental entities who know the most about the problem and the on-going remediation efforts. There has also been some good reporting by local news media, which may be accessed on-line.

We will add this test to our annual testing until there is an official requirement to test. We do not expect Dioxane 1,4 to be a problem for Arbor Springs based on expert's current projections.

Management
Arbor Springs Water Co. Inc.
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