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In a proactive move, and as a result of a voluntary, precautionary test performed by Solvay Solexus, a West Deptford based chemical company, the City of Woodbury will temporarily not utilize one of their five (5) active wells used for the public water supply. Solvay, in conjunction with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, recently began similar tests in some surrounding communities as a result of the possible contamination of the water supply by their facility. The results found in one of the City's wells was less than what was found in other municipalities, but nonetheless the City is taking pre-emptive action and gathering more information from our entire water supply system to ensure the highest level of public safety.

The City's water supply is, as it always has been, in full compliance with all federal and state regulations and health standards. It is important to note that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has not set any standards for the elements that showed positive in the one recent test, and has not made any declaration regarding the safety of either drinking or using the City water.

Once City officials were first made aware of a reading of PFNA in our water, the affected well ceased to be used as part of the normal rotation of five (5) wells that service the City. The remaining wells tested showed a marginal, if any, level of the contaminant in question and remain in use.

The City is continuing to work diligently with the NJDEP, Solvay, and our neighboring communities to compile as accurate information as possible for its residents, and will continue to inform the public as more information becomes available.

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