

RESPONSES TO THE ACTION ITEMS
from the April 13, 2022 JBCC Cleanup Team Meeting

1. Mr. Goddard asked about future planning to protect the Upper Cape Water Reserve Supply wells and the necessary coordination that would be required to seek approval/funding in advance, should the need arise.

The IAGWSP considers the J-2 Northern Plume PFAS investigation a top priority. The program has been working with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and its contractors to expedite a path forward to address the contamination in this area. In addition, IAGWSP has been in close contact with Army National Guard headquarters to inform them of the urgency of this matter.

While there are larger policy issues surrounding PFAS, which make funding challenging, IAGWSP has been successful in the past (e.g. perchlorate) in planning for these types of emergencies. The team has already discussed ways to work within existing contracts and funding mechanisms so as to not delay any necessary response actions.

2. Mr. Goddard asked about the ability of lab equipment to analyze for potentially new and very low PFAS standards. He also asked about differences in risk calculations.

EPA will brief the JBCC CT on the new PFAS Regional Site Screening Levels (RSLs) and Interim Lifetime Health Advisories (LHAs) for PFOA and PFOS at the August 3, 2022 meeting.