

# Hoosick Area

Community Participation Work Group

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# DAR-1 Guidelines for the Evaluation and Control of Ambient Air Contaminants

## CPWG Call to Action and Comment Summary

- With the increasing rate of scientific data and health studies being released, not addressing other known PFAS with this listing is a risk to human health.
- Bioaccumulation with PFAS chemicals is a significant and serious health concern. Being exposed to a variety of toxic PFAS and the total body burden of mixtures should also be a factor in decision making.

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- CPWG urges NYC DEC and partner state agencies to take a collaborate and proactive approach to studying new and emerging compounds.
- Additional testing is needed at the McCaffrey Street site combined with correlation of data being gathered by DEC and DOH.

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- It is our understanding that if new research identifies a compound with high toxicity the DEC can add to the list at any time.
- By expanding its scope to address new and emerging compounds, NYSDEC can more quickly identify and act on those toxic substances that pose imminent harm to people and the environment.

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<https://hoosickareacpwg.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Hoosick-Area-CPWG-Comments-on-DAR-1-Guidelines.pdf>