



## Public Health Response to Perfluorochemical Contamination in Minnesota

Wednesday, May 30, 2007 ~~~ 10 AM to 3 PM ~~~ Room 144/145  
Minnesota Department of Health (MDH)  
625 Robert Street North, St. Paul, Minnesota

*A dialog among policy makers, risk managers, and scientists representing communities, state government, and federal agencies concerning current responses to the emerging issue of perfluorochemical (PFC) contamination in Minnesota.*

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### Welcome from the Minnesota Department of Health

*John Linc Stine*, Director, Environmental Health Division, MDH

### PFC Contamination and Response in Minnesota

Extent and Magnitude of PFC Contamination

*Rita Messing*, Ph.D., Supervisor, Site Assessment and Consultation Unit, MDH

PFC Risk Assessment

*Pamela Shubat*, Ph.D., Supervisor, Health Risk Assessment Unit, MDH

Public Health Policies and Actions Taken in Communities

*Larry Gust*, M.P.H., Manager, Environmental Surveillance and Assessment Section, MDH

### Federal Efforts

US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Efforts

*Mary Dominiak*, J.D., USEPA, Environmental Protection Specialist, Existing Chemicals Branch, Chemical Control Division, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances

### Buffet Lunch (atrium)

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) Efforts and Input on Minnesota Public Health Response and Potential Future Actions

*Clement Welsh*, Ph.D., M.P.H., Assistant Director, Division of Regional Operations, ATSDR

*Mark Johnson*, Ph.D., Senior Regional Representative, Region V, ATSDR

*Tom Sinks*, Ph.D., Deputy Director, National Center for Environmental Health/ATSDR

### Community Reaction from Panel of Legislators and Elected Officials from Cities and Counties

*Honorable Julie Bunn*, Representative, Minnesota House of Representatives

*Honorable Myra Peterson*, Commissioner, Washington County

*Honorable Sandy Shiely*, Mayor, City of Cottage Grove

*Honorable Katie Sieben*, Senator, Minnesota Senate

### Summary and Closing

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