

Addressing PFOA in Groundwater Near Gore's Cecil County Facilities



What the Data Shows and How Gore Is Responding

Since learning of the presence of PFOA in groundwater near our Cherry Hill facility, Gore has taken swift, science-based action to understand the issue and support residents, while working closely with regulatory agencies.

Testing to Date & What This Means

Through testing and advanced scientific methodologies, Gore is working to understand and address PFOA in groundwater near our facilities in Cecil County. As part of this ongoing effort, site-specific data has defined an area of impact in the immediate vicinity of Cherry Hill. Gore submitted a proposal to Maryland Department of Environment to remediate the impacted area at the Cherry Hill location while we continue our investigation, groundwater monitoring and community support efforts.

In our efforts to date, we've...

- 1** Collected 400+ samples across 230+ locations in Cecil County.
- 2** Installed 100+ monitoring wells across Gore facilities, with 30+ wells located near Gore's Cherry Hill facility.
- 3** Collected 95+ residential water samples in Cecil County.
- 4** Mapped groundwater flow.
- 5** Collaborated with Maryland Department of Environment (MDE) on sampling plans, data reviews, and regulatory alignment.

This allows us to...

- Build a comprehensive picture of groundwater conditions and identify where PFOA is present and where it exceeds today's regulatory standards.
- Monitor groundwater conditions over time and track changes within the defined area of impact in the immediate vicinity of Cherry Hill and other Gore locations in Cecil County.
- Understand potential impacts on nearby homes and provide immediate support measures such as providing bottled water and installing Point of Entry Treatment (POET) systems for participants of our sampling efforts.
- Determine the most effective locations for remediation by correlating water sampling results with groundwater flows.
- Ensure our findings align with state regulatory expectations.

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Our Remediation Plan

While investigation activities in the immediate vicinity of Cherry Hill continue, we're moving to the remediation process in accordance with the Interim Remedial Action Plan submitted to the Maryland Department of the Environment. Investigation and monitoring efforts at our other facilities are also ongoing as part of our broader, science- and data-driven testing approach.

	Install Extraction Wells	Wells will capture groundwater from the defined impact area.
	Coordinate Construction & Site Logistics WE ARE HERE	Collaborate with local officials on timing, containment, and necessary permitting.
	Treat Groundwater Onsite	Water to be pulled through treatment systems to remove PFOA and other PFAS.
	Verify Regulatory Standard of Water	Treated water will be assessed to ensure it meets today's regulatory requirements.
	Safely Discharge Water	Water will be discharged and returned following treatment.
	Reduce and Contain PFOA Over Time	The pump-and-treat system will be designed to capture PFOA and steadily reduce concentrations.
	Update the Community Throughout Our Work	Open houses for residents to ask questions and understand the remediation process.

Gore's Ongoing Commitment

SCIENCE-DRIVEN TESTING	OPEN COMMUNICATION	DATA-BACKED STEWARDSHIP	RESPONSIBLE ACTION
Continued scientific testing and monitoring to guide every decision.	Communication with the community through regular updates and accessible information on Forward.Gore.com .	Long-term environmental stewardship grounded in data and regulatory collaboration.	Action that reflects our role as a longstanding member of the Cecil County community.