PFAS Initial Sampling and Compliance Milestone Timeline

JUNE, 25, 2024

Deadline for meeting analytical requirements.

Start of initial monitoring period.

APRIL 26, 2027

Deadline for reporting initial monitoring results.

Start of compliance monitoring period

APRIL 26, 2029

Deadline for systems to meet MCL compliance. Start mandatory reporting period for MCL violations.

INITIAL MONITORING PERIOD

All SW and GW systems serving >10K persons, collect 4 consecutive samples, 2 to 4 months apart.

GW systems serving 10K or fewer persons, collect 2 consecutive samples, 5 to 7 months apart.

COMPLIANCE MONITORING PERIOD

Schedule based on initial monitoring (IM)

Option #1 - If any IM results were at or above trigger levels, continue quarterly sampling until running annual average of four consecutive samples is below the MCL.

Option #2 - If all IM results were below the trigger levels, a system may qualify for triennial (one sample collected in a three year period).

