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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Provisional Health Advisories for PFOA and PFOS

You may have seen articles regarding the recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provisional health advisories for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonate, (PFOS) in drinking water. -(<http://epa.gov/waterscience/criteria/drinking/>)

According to the EPA, this advisory responds to agricultural sites in Alabama where sewage sludge was applied from a waste water treatment plant in or around Lawrence and Morgan counties that receives wastewater from numerous industrial sources, including facilities that manufacture and use PFOA and other perfluorinated chemicals (PFC's).

It is important to note that DuPont does not have manufacturing facilities nor is any DuPont waste treated in Lawrence and Morgan counties, Alabama.

DuPont does not manufacture PFOS, nor is PFOS used in any DuPont products.

DuPont is reviewing the EPA provisional health advisory, and at this time, it appears the advisory value for PFOA is consistent with nearly all regulatory guidelines established by EPA regions, states and other countries.