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Do You Live in North Bennington, Vermont? Do You Work There?

North Bennington's water supplies are being tested. Some have been found contaminated. In a number of homes and businesses the tap water contains a dangerous amount of PFOA — a toxic and a potentially very serious hazard to your health.

Are you or any of your loved ones showing signs of illness? Has PFOA contaminated your property? Call us.



Erin Brockovich

"PFOA is a threat to human health and it is turning up in North Bennington's water. It is in the water because of the irresponsible acts of companies that mishandle the chemical. They must be held accountable for their business practices. I am working with a law firm that can help you, your loved ones, your friends and neighbors. They can help you bring those negligent companies to account for what they have done."

— Erin Brockovich, Environmental Activist

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How do you get your water?

Have you had any illness from the contaminated water?

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Act Now, Don't Delay: PFOA Is Toxic

Perfluorooctanoic acid is the full name of PFOA. It has entered into the city's drinking water supply through a process known as leaching.

PFOA contamination also appears to have occurred in private wells around the area. To be safe, don't drink the water. Don't cook with it.

The American Cancer Society has studied PFOA. It has found evidence tying PFOA to a number of different cancers. These include liver, pancreas, testicle and mammary gland cancer.

PFOA cancer or a PFOA disease can develop from a surprisingly small exposure to the toxic chemical — all that may be necessary in some instances is contact with as little as 0.5 parts per billion of it. Here are the main health consequences of PFOA exposure:

- Osteoporosis
- Loss in bone density
- Testicular cancer
- Pregnancy-induced hypertension
- Kidney cancer
- Thyroid disease
- Ulcerative colitis
- High cholesterol

These are the kinds of harms that should entitle you to be compensated by the companies responsible.

"There is a crisis in North Bennington, Vermont, caused by PFOA contamination of the city's water supply. And it may likely include a disturbing number of private wells. People's health is at risk as a result of this contamination. Our team is standing up for the rights of the people of North Bennington to have safe, healthy water."

—Erin Brockovich, Environmental Activist

PFOA Contamination Puts Your Family in Danger

PFOA contamination in North Bennington, Vermont, is real. The evidence of the danger it represents grows with each new test conducted by the state.

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) recently reported that PFOA levels it found in the water supplies were as high as 2,270 parts per trillion. To put that in perspective, the Vermont Department of Health places the safe limit of PFOA in drinking water at just 20 parts per trillion, according to Vermont Public Radio.

After it is discovered that a city's water supply is laced with PFOA, health and environmental officials typically recommend that residents immediately switch to using bottled water for cooking and drinking.

The PFOA contamination is the worst for North Bennington homes nearest the site of a factory where PFOAs were used to make water-repellent products. The Chemfab factory was shut down in 2002.

The company that owns Chemfab is Saint-Gobain. Erin Brockovich and Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C. are already taking Saint-Gobain to court over another PFOA water contamination crisis. Just like in North Bennington, residents of Hoosick Falls, New York were drinking PFOA-contaminated water without realizing it.

You are not responsible for the harm being done to you. But some company is. Holding that company — or companies — accountable is the fair thing to do.

"The legal system exists to help you when you have been injured by a negligent business or person. Part of that help can be an order from the court compelling the responsible party to compensate you for your injuries and to make sure the water you drink no longer contains PFOA. And if you own your house or other property, you are entitled to compensation for the loss of your property value or harm to your property as a result of the PFOA contamination. At Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C., we are experienced water contamination attorneys and will use the court system to seek the relief you deserve."
—Robin Greenwald, Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.



WEITZ & LUXENBERG GEARING UP TO BRING LAWSUITS BLAMING COMPANIES FOR PFOA WATER CRISIS IN NORTH BENNINGTON, VERMONT



Erin Brockovich and Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C. have mounted an investigation into this wrongdoing. Together, they are working to uncover the identities of all of the companies behind the PFOA contamination of your water.

You will have the opportunity to sue these companies. You can do so if you suffered harm from using North Bennington water, either to your person or your property.

If your lawsuit is successful, one or more of these companies may be required to pay you:

- Medical bills
- Costs related to medical care
- Lost wages
- Pain and suffering
- Property damage and/or diminution of property value

Contact us right away so that we can help you get back what you've lost due to PFOA water contamination. Do this for yourself, for your loved ones, for your community.

Call **866-933-2577** or complete the form on this page.

North Bennington PFOA Water Contamination Threat Explained

PFOA is used to help make some products water-repellent. These products include are wood floors, cloth upholstery and electrical wires.

When PFOA finds its way into the water supply, it can create a health crisis.

That's not all. PFOA contamination doesn't go away on its own. And the more PFOA-contaminated water you use, the more harm it causes you.



Let Erin Brockovich and Weitz & Luxenberg Help You

The problem environmental protection advocate Erin Brockovich sees with some corporations is that the companies value the bottom line above everything else.

That is why she opposes some of the things those businesses do to make money. And why she does so with such ferocity and determination.

Indeed, it is those twin traits of ferocity and determination that have propelled Erin into the national spotlight again and again as she works tirelessly to help the people hurt most by corporate uncaring.

The people of Hinkley, California, were among the very first to benefit from Erin's efforts. She helped them get a \$333 million settlement from the regional utility responsible for letting another type of carcinogenic toxin enter the local water supply.

This victory was celebrated in a movie made about Erin in 2000.

Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C. considers it a great honor to work alongside Erin in the battle to hold companies accountable for their heartless conduct.

For her part, Erin is pleased to continue to team up with us. Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C. is a large law firm known coast-to-coast and operating from offices in New York, New Jersey and California.

Its attorneys have the experience and skills it takes to bring to justice giant, well-defended corporations that do wrong. They are ready to help you right now.

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