



NEWS RELEASE

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111th Attack Wing

Pennsylvania Air National Guard

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ACTION ITEM: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NOTICE: ON-BASE WATER BOIL WATER ADVISORY REVOKED

LOCATION: Horsham Air Guard Station, Horsham, Pa.

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Boil water advisory rescinded on Horsham Air Guard Station

HORSHAM AIR GUARD STATION, Pa. – The boil-water advisory implemented on Sep. 22, 2017 has been revoked as of the afternoon, Sep. 25, 2017 after follow-on testing of the water supply on Horsham Air Guard Station, Horsham, Pa., cleared of Escherichia Coli in the on-base water supply.

Base Civil Engineering personnel confirmed the water supplied on Horsham AGS exclusively services the needs of the base and did not affect any surrounding community public water supplies.

The revised water sampling test, taken September 25 here revealed that the E. coli bacteria issue had been resolved. The standing “do not consume the water” order on base, in place since August 2014, does remain active due to PFOS/PFOA contaminants identified then.

No illnesses had been reported in connection with this problem as of press release.

The cause of the onetime E. coli contamination discovery was not immediately known.

All on-base personnel have been advised of the revocation of the boil water advisory

Please contact the Horsham Air Guard Station Public Affairs Office at 215-323-7177 or visit our website at <http://www.111attackwing.ang.af.mil> Community/Enviro tab for further information.

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Mission Statement: The 111th Attack Wing is located at the Horsham Air Guard Station, Horsham, Pa. The wing’s mission is to provide protection of life, property, and the preservation of peace and order when tasked to do so by state or federal authorities. The Wing also provides operational and support units, as well as qualified personnel, to support wartime tasking and contingency commitments of any nature.