

Iodine-131: A Panel Discussion To Answer Your Questions

Wednesday, June 15, 2011 • 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center



Iodine-131 has been prominent in the news lately. The Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) has been responding to media questions. The May 2011 issue of the Fairmount Water Works newsletter ran a Q&A article about Iodine-131.

There are many positive uses for Iodine-131, including medical and pharmaceutical. But there are also increased world-wide concerns about Iodine-131 following the earthquake in Japan and the radiation releases from the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant.

To help our residents and customers understand what Iodine-131 is, and how it affects them, PWD is presenting a panel discussion about Iodine-131. We've invited representatives from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) to participate.

Our agenda for the meeting is:

1. Short History: what PWD knows
2. Current work: joint action plan and study
3. Challenges/variables
4. Communicating with the public on water quality issues

We want your participation! Please bring your questions for our panel to address. And we also want to know the best ways that we can get information to you.

Please RSVP by June 13 as seating is limited. There is no charge for this meeting.



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