

## NATIONAL PRIORITIES LIST (NPL)

\*\*\*Proposed Site\*\*\*

September 2016

**SAINT-GOBAIN PERFORMANCE PLASTICS** | **Village of Hoosick Falls, New York**  
*Rensselaer County*

### **Site Location:**

The Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics (SGPP) site is located at 14 McCaffrey Street in the Village of Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer County, New York. The facility is situated in the southwest corner of Hoosick Falls and along the east side of the Hoosic River.

### **Site History:**

SGPP facility manufactures plastic materials, tapes and foams and has operated in Hoosick Falls from 1999 to the present. The facility used perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) in their manufacturing process until 2003.

### **Site Contamination/Contaminants:**

The SGPP facility and the public supply wells for the Village of Hoosick Falls have ground water contaminated with PFOA above the EPA Provisional Health Advisory.

### **Potential Impacts on Surrounding Community/Environment:**

The public supply wells in the Village of Hoosick Falls, which serves approximately 4,400 people as the main source of drinking water, is contaminated above the EPA's Provisional Health Advisory. In addition, PFOA has been found in several private wells.

### **Response Activities (to date):**

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) approved a temporary carbon filtration system that was installed by village officials on the municipal water supply in February 2016.

### **Need for NPL Listing:**

Ground water contaminated with PFOA in the public supply wells requires cleanup to protect human health and the environment. NPL listing has been determined to be the most effective approach for cleanup. The EPA received a letter in support of proposing to add this site to the NPL from the state.

*[The description of the site (release) is based on information available at the time the site was evaluated with the HRS. The description may change as additional information is gathered on the sources and extent of contamination. See 56 FR 5600, February 11, 1991, or subsequent FR notices.]*

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