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FLUOROCOUNCIL ADDRESSES RECENT REPORTS ABOUT FLUORINATED CHEMISTRIES AND WATER ISSUES

WASHINGTON (June 9, 2017) – There is currently a great deal of media coverage over a recently released map showing the presence of older fluorinated chemistry in certain local water supply systems. In response to this coverage, the FluoroCouncil released the following statement:

“We take this issue very seriously, and we want the public to have the best and most accurate information on this topic. Unfortunately, the recent news coverage on PFOA and water contamination issues makes it seem as though all fluorinated chemistries are the same when, in fact, they are a very diverse group of chemistries. This is true of their physical and chemical properties and of their safety and environmental impacts.

“Most of the chemistries mentioned in this coverage have been voluntarily phased out by the major manufacturers and replaced with newer, approved chemistries that are equally effective and also have improved health and environmental profiles. Our members work with regulators in support of the global transition to these newer chemistries. The FluoroCouncil also works with stakeholders to encourage best practices when using FluoroTechnology products to help minimize emissions to the environment.”

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