

Amendment to SB 240-FN-LOCAL

1 Amend RSA 485-C:6-c as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 485-C:6-c Contaminated Wells; Monitoring. Upon receiving information that a drinking water
4 well that is not a source for a public water system exhibits the presence of a man-made
5 contaminant, other than road salt, but the concentration does not exceed an existing ambient
6 groundwater quality standard, the department shall determine if the contaminant is increasing in
7 the well by primarily measuring the contaminants in the well and comparing such measurements to
8 any previous measurements, and therefore, should be monitored and whether it is possible to
9 identify the source of the contaminant. If a responsible party is identified as the source of the
10 contaminant and the department determines monitoring is warranted, the department shall require
11 the responsible party to monitor the contamination at a frequency sufficient to provide advance
12 warning of any exceedance of the standard. If the department determines that monitoring trends
13 or other available information reasonably suggest that the concentration of the contaminant in the
14 well is likely to exceed the ambient groundwater quality standard prior to the next scheduled
15 monitoring date, the responsible party shall provide treatment or an alternative supply of drinking
16 water that meets all applicable standards and is approved by the department.