



## **GenX – Background and Aqua North Carolina’s Response**

Recent media reports have provided details on GenX, a manufactured compound that has been detected in the main water supply system of the Cape Fear River and linked to The Chemours Company (formerly DuPont) and its use of the compound in manufacturing processes at its Fayetteville, North Carolina plant. GenX was apparently introduced in 2009 in order to replace the use of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) after PFOA was identified as a carcinogen.

As a result of the discovery, Chemours and the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality have released the following information:

[Chemours GenX Statement](#)  
[North Carolina DEQ GenX Investigation](#)

Aqua North Carolina’s systems and customers in the Cape Fear area are served exclusively by well water. For its part, Aqua proactively sampled several of our wells in this area and sent our samples to a certified laboratory capable of analyzing for the compound. We are pleased to report that the resulting analyses show no detectable levels of GenX in the samples.