



Nexus Pipeline Well and Water Quality FAQs

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Concerns or Questions?

City of Green
Nexus Info Line

330-896-6930

Nexusinfo@cityofgreen.org

Who do I call if I have questions about the pipeline?

The City of Green has set up a dedicated phone line for calls 330-896-6930 as well as an email address nexusinfo@cityofgreen.org to answer questions about the pipeline.

In addition, Nexus has a 24-hour hotline for residents to call with questions or concerns at 1-844-589-3655.

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Will the NEXUS pipeline construction damage my well and compromise my water quality? Impacts to wells from the construction of pipelines are rare.

What if the NEXUS construction causes damage to my well and drinking water? NEXUS is responsible by law to remedy any damage to wells or water quality caused by the construction or operation of the pipeline.

Should I be concerned about my well and drinking water when the pipeline is in operation? Unlike crude oil or liquid pipelines, natural gas in a transmission line does not pose an appreciable risk of contamination because it is lighter than air.

I heard NEXUS is providing free well testing, is this true? Yes, if your well is within 150 ft. from the permanent or temporary easement – or within 500 ft. from the easements near the horizontal directional drill (HDD) site near Christman Road, NEXUS is offering free pre- and post- construction testing through a third party environmental firm. We recommend that all eligible residents take advantage of this offer.

How do I know if I qualify for well testing offered by NEXUS? Residents are encouraged to call the NEXUS landowner hotline at 1-844-589-3655 to arrange for a field visit to determine eligibility.

What is included in the testing offered by NEXUS? The NEXUS testing includes more than a baseline EPA Certified test. It tests for the following: Metals, Aluminum, Antimony, Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Iron, Lead, Manganese, Mercury, Nickel, Selenium, Silver, Sodium, Thallium, Zinc, Bacteria, Total Coliform, E. Coli, General Water Chemistry, Alkalinity, Total Chloride, Hardness, MBAs (Foaming Agents), Nitrate Nitrogen, Nitrite Nitrogen, Nitrogen NO2 plus NO3, Oil & Grease/ Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons, pH (Lab), Phosphorus, Total, Sulfate, Total Dissolved Solids, Total Suspended Solids Turbidity (Lab), Field Measurements, Estimated Flow (generally an estimated measurement of flow from the sampling spigot, dependent on the well and available sample port configuration), pH (Field), Conductivity (Field), Temperature (Field), Total Dissolved Solids (Field), Turbidity (Field).

If I do not qualify for NEXUS' free testing, should I have my well tested anyway?

It is generally recommended that home owners test their water quality every 2 to 5 years. Simple water quality kits are available from the Summit County Health Dept. for \$10 (available at the Central Administration Building), M-F, 8 a.m.—4 p.m.). If you want more detailed information about the quality of your drinking water, a baseline test may be done by a registered contractor to test for water quality plus several additional items such as TDS, Hardness, Nitrate/ Nitrite, Iron, Manganese, Total Coliform/ eColi.

How do I find a contractor to test my well? For a list of certified contractors for well testing, visit <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/eh/water/PrivateWaterSystems/List-of-PWSContractors.aspx>

For more information, visit
www.cityofgreen.org/nexus-pipeline-information