

Dalton Utilities PFOA/PFOS Position Statement:

“Dalton Utilities is aware that various concerns are currently being discussed in the media regarding perfluorooctanic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS). Dalton Utilities has taken no action regarding PFOA or PFOS and will take no action until the regulatory agencies who permit our operations provide us with guidance indicating that any action is necessary. To date, none of the regulatory agencies overseeing our operations have communicated any information to us on this matter.

Despite the lack of regulatory communications to us, in our research of this issue, we have found no studies or evidence which links PFOA and PFOS to any impact on human health.”

Reporter’s note: The above references PFOS, which is a similar compound to PFOA. Some researchers are concerned about PFOS as well, and high concentrations were also found in the Conasauga River, according to the University of Georgia Study.