Kennebunk River Well -- The Superintendent reported that Evoqua Water Technologies re-started the PFC (PFAS) removal pilot test earlier this week, with the depth of the granulated activated carbon (GAC) filter media being increased to three feet. As previously reported, consideration is being given to utilizing existing District equipment for a full-scale (gravity) pilot test in 2018. An analysis is currently underway to study the pros and cons of a pressure versus gravity filtration system.

The Superintendent noted that the Winter 2018 newsletter will highlight the ongoing PFAS issue. The MWUA Annual Meeting in February will also provide a technical session on the PFAS issue, describing our experience and addressing the overall issue in Maine and around the country. The Maine Drinking Water Program should have the results of a recently conducted PFAS study of certain lower tier (1,000 to 10,000 population served) water utilities in the next few weeks.