PFAS-Related Documents
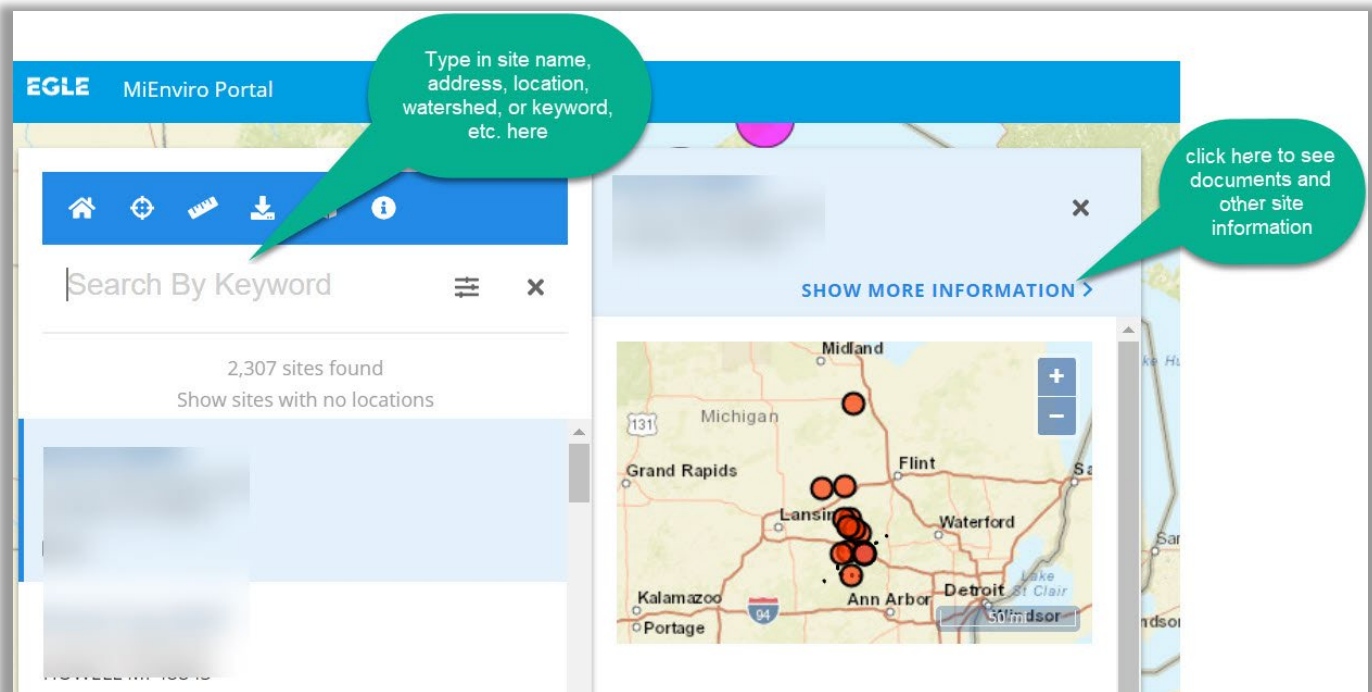## SEARCH TIPS

MiEnviro Portal

Access MiEnviro Portal at MIEnviro.michigan.gov to search for all publicly available documents and other information.

QUICK LINKS

MiEnviro.michigan.gov
MiEnviro Site Map Explorer
MiEnviro Site Map Explorer Guidance

SITE-SPECIFIC SEARCHES

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy's (EGLE) MiEnviro Portal organizes information by "site;" in this case, a facility such as a wastewater treatment plant or industry that discharges to surface water or groundwater. Note that industrial wastewater discharges to the sanitary sewers, which may include PFAS-related information, would be found under their wastewater treatment plant's site. Information about industrial direct and/or storm water runoff discharges would be found under the industry's site. If you have a particular site that you are interested in, you may type the name of the facility, address, or municipality in the *Search by Keyword* area to look for sites of interest.
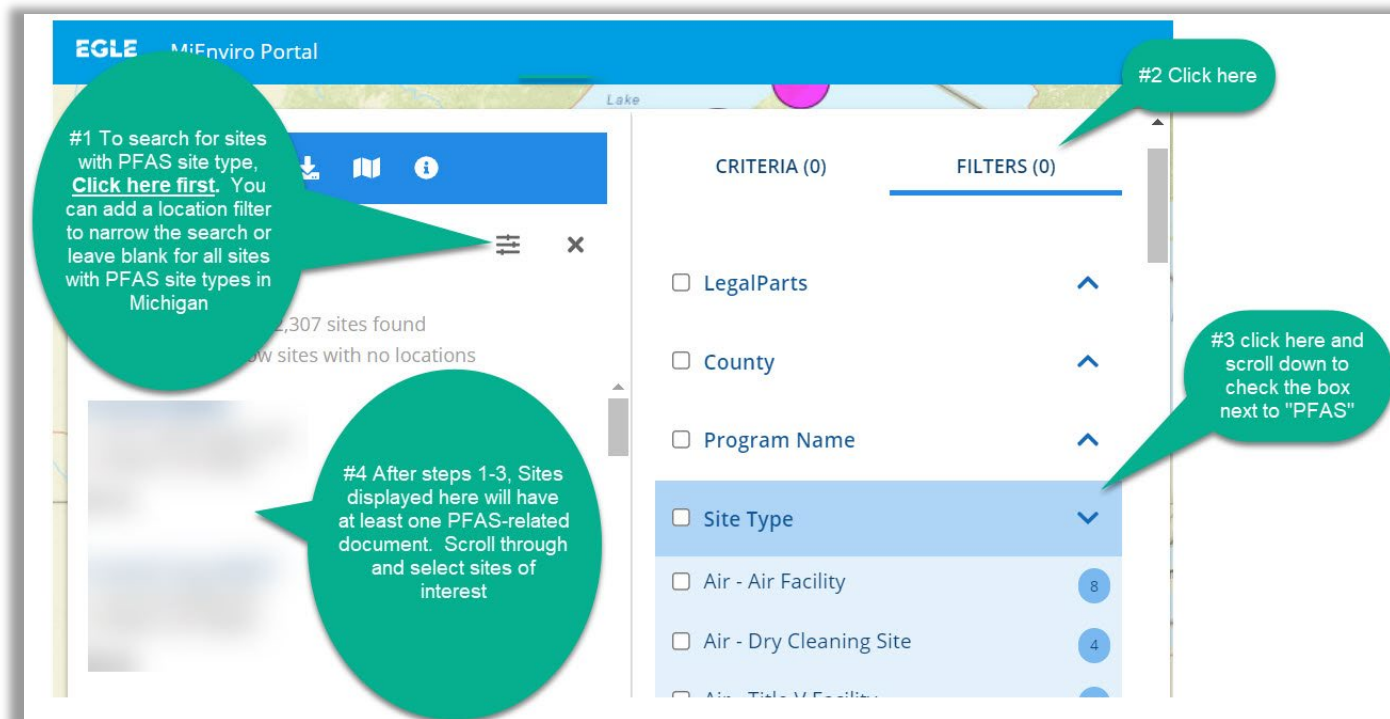

MiEnviro Portal will display sites with that keyword in the site profile, so a search for "Detroit" will show facilities with the word "Detroit" in their business name or address as well as sites in the Detroit River Watershed or "Basin."

GENERAL PFAS SITE SEARCH:

There is also a PFAS site type filter in the *Search by Keyword* section.

1. Click on the filter symbol [⇌]

2. Select **FILTERS**

3. Click on the menu list symbol [⌄] under *Site Type* and scroll down to check the box next to "PFAS." See screenshot below.

The sites then displayed to the left are sites that have PFAS data, have conducted PFAS investigations, or have PFAS requirements *related to surface water and/or groundwater discharges*. These sites generally represent NPDES or groundwater discharge permit holders (rather than sites with PFAS-contaminated groundwater that may be found on the MPART pages or the Remediation and Redevelopment Division (RRD) database). **Note**: Although EGLE staff have added the PFAS site type to most sites with PFAS data, there may be sites with some PFAS data where this site type has not yet been added.

With the PFAS site type filter selected, you may type in locations (e.g., a city, county, street) to see a list of these sites by location keyword. As noted above, the MiEnviro Portal will display sites with that keyword in the site profile, so a search for "Detroit" will show facilities with the word "Detroit" in their site name or address as well as sites in the Detroit River Watershed or "Basin."

Once you have a site of interest in the left-hand navigation pane, click on the site and then click on "Show More Information" in the box that pops up to the right of the navigation pane. You will see five tabs at the top of the large white box that is shown. To find documents, click on the *Documents* tab, where you may find documents of interest, check the boxes next to the documents you wish to download, and either click the download button (upper center of screen) or print (upper right of screen).

SITE-SPECIFIC DOCUMENT SEARCH:

The majority of the PFAS reports that are submitted in the MiEnviro Portal are PDF files that have a MiEnviro-generated submission number, which is a mixture of letters and numbers. For example, file name "HNQ-SJPP-G5KGF" is a submission of an Ongoing IPP PFAS Status Report. You may find applicable files by filtering for key words such as "PFAS" or "PFOS," or typing in the name of an industry in the *Description* column to find documents regarding PFAS. We recommend using one keyword at a time in the filters. Once you open a PFAS-related submittal form, you may see other files linked to the form. To obtain the complete report of these files, search for those files in the *File* column.

To filter or search by a submission filename, add that filename to the *File* filter box. Once you open a submitted form/report, you may see other files listed in the form and you should search for those files to obtain the complete report.

Note: Permittees may revise forms submitted and update attachments. When looking at documents, confirm that you are looking at the final version using the document date column.

Example Search

OTHER SITE-SPECIFIC INFORMATION:

Once you have selected a site and clicked on *Show More Information,* you may click on the other tabs to see the PROFILE, MAP, ENVIRONMENTAL INTERESTS, and COMPLIANCE areas. The COMPLIANCE tab lists inspections and evaluations by date and shows total violations and since 2015 and compliance actions. Documentation associated with the inspections and compliance actions may be found in the *DOCUMENTS* tab.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional Information and assistance finding documents in MiEnviro may be obtained through a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Directions on finding site-specific information that is publicly available in the MiEnviro Portal is typically part of Water Resource Division's response to FOIA requests, as well as providing any other information requested.

If you have questions about these instructions, please contact Carla Davidson of EGLE's Emerging Pollutants Section, Water Resources Division, at 517-243-1249 or DavidsonC@Michigan.gov