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### **Orange County monitoring oil spill in the Town of Highlands**

Goshen, N.Y. – The Orange County HAZMAT response team, Orange County Department of Health, the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) and multiple other agencies responded to an oil spill from a truck carrying 2,200 gallons of fuel near the intersection of Route 293 and Route 9W in the Town of Highlands.

“The Orange County Department of Health responded with multiple staff and worked closely with the other agencies in determining a corrective action plan,” Commissioner of Health Dr. Eli Avila said.

The NYSDOH has collected samples which will be analyzed by the NYS Wadsworth Laboratory. Monitoring of the water quality will continue during and after spill mitigation to ensure the safety of the water supply.

The water supply that serves the Village of Highland Falls and the Town of Highlands has been switched over to their back-up water source which was not affected by the spill.

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