



September 9, 2016

The Honorable Bob Casey  
393 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Pat Toomey  
United States Federal Building  
228 Walnut St, Ste 1104  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

The Honorable Pat Meehan  
434 Cannon HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Brendan Boyle  
118 Cannon HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mike Fitzpatrick  
2400 Rayburn HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Governor Tom Wolf  
225 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

The Honorable Stewart Greenleaf  
711 York Road  
Willow Grove, PA 19090

The Honorable Todd Stephens  
4A East Wing  
PO Box 202151  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2151

Re: Perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) Groundwater Contamination, Horsham, PA  
Former Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base (NASJRB) Willow Grove, PA  
Horsham Air Guard Station, Horsham, PA  
Former Naval Air Warfare Center, Warminster, PA

Dear Senator Casey, Senator Toomey, Congressman Meehan, Congressman Boyle, Congressman Fitzpatrick, Governor Wolf, Senator Greenleaf and State Representative Stephens:

As you are aware, while PFOS and/or PFOA has been detected in all 14 of the Authority's public supply wells, the Navy is funding the installation of treatment systems only on the five public supply wells which have tested above the combined EPA health advisory (HA) level of 70 ppt. Valid concerns about the emerging and incomplete science on which the HA is based and the long term exposure of Horsham residents have prompted the Authority, with the support of Horsham Township Council, to take short term actions targeted at attaining an average concentration of PFOS and PFOA in the public water supply far lower than the HA. In order to carry out this plan, costs which are not part of the Authority's existing rate structure are being incurred.

Understandably, the ratepayers of the Authority are outraged at having to bear this additional cost for a problem caused by the federal government. Frankly, we agree. In the enclosed letters, we urge the Department of Defense, Navy, Air Force, and National Guard Bureau to unify the federal response and to reconsider its position of limiting funding for remedial actions to only sources, both public and private, containing concentrations of these contaminants above 70 ppt.

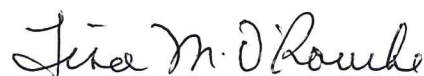
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While you all have been copied on our letters to the federal government regarding these issues, we wanted to take the opportunity to request your continued advocacy on behalf of our respective constituents. Most importantly, we are asking for funding so that our ratepayers do not have to bear the growing cost of dealing with a contamination issue that occurred at the hands of the military. Secondly, we are seeking some means to untangle and streamline the process of dealing with divergent units of a singular military as the responsible party.

The Authority remains grateful for the ongoing advocacy by the state and federal delegation for the Horsham and surrounding communities that have been collectively victimized by the PFAS contamination crisis.

Respectfully,



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Business Manager

cc: The Honorable Ashton Carter, DOD  
General Joseph Lengyl, NGB  
The Honorable Deborah Lee James, AF  
Mister Secretary The Honorable Ray Mabus, Navy  
Gregory C. Preston, BRAC  
Colonel Howard L. Eissler, PA ANG  
Dick McCoy, ANG  
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Alexander Dyke, P.E.  
William T. Walker, Township Manager  
The Honorable Bernie O'Neill  
The Honorable Kathy Watson