



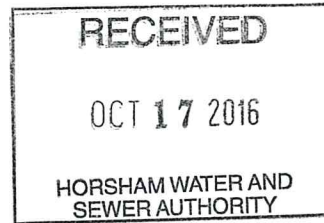
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Dear Ms. O'Rourke,

Thank you for your September 9, 2016, letter to Secretary Carter regarding your concern over the perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) contamination that has impacted your drinking water. We anticipate providing a response by the middle of November 2016.

Sincerely,

Peter Potochney
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense
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