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HSWA  
Response to Notice to Comply

Dear Ms. O'Rourke,

This letter is in response to your notice to comply with the new HSWA PFC Interim Limits Resolution officially received on 18 April 2016. The 111th Attack Wing and Horsham Air Guard Station understands your efforts and is equally concerned with the protection of the health and welfare of the Horsham community as well as the base population. Since the PFCs were found to be an issue at our location, we have taken every effort to move forward as quickly as possible. We are in the process, through an agreement with the township, to replace our sewer and water lines and rebuild our water treatment facility. Additionally, through separate federal contracts, a permanent filtration solution is in design, to be in place when the water treatment facility is complete.

Prior to officially receiving this notice, we had already moved forward on additional mitigation efforts that we believe put us in compliance with this directed resolution. We tested our wastewater at the point of discharge on 18 April. We anticipate test results on or about 25 April. In addition to the tests and in anticipation of high readings, we have taken steps for a pretreatment solution. This solution was in the works prior to receipt of this letter and has since been modified to meet the new lower requirements of 0.1 and 0.2 ug/l for PFOA and PFOS. We anticipate a 6 to 7 week timeline to execute the contract and if the test results are high we hope to have this solution in place by the second week of June.

I hope our efforts in this developing situation are satisfactory to both the Horsham Sewer and Water Authority as well as the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

Sincerely

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