



April 4, 2016

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Re: Park Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant
Horsham Air Guard Station Groundwater Production Wells/Perfluorinated Compounds

Dear Ms. Fields,

This is a follow up to our meeting of April 1, 2016. Thank you again for agreeing to meet with us in such an expedient manner. As agreed at the meeting, Horsham Water & Sewer Authority (HWSA) is currently drafting monitoring and pretreatment requirements associated with perfluorinated compounds (PFCs) in the Horsham Air Guard Station's (HAGS) domestic water supply. To that end, we look forward to receiving your written direction regarding discharge standards at the Park Creek Sewage Treatment Plant as discussed at the meeting, so that we may ensure that the requirements HWSA develops for the HAGS are consistent with your guidance.

The emerging nature of PFCs requires our best collective efforts in dealing with an extraordinary situation. Given our common goal of protecting public health and the environment, the Authority appreciates DEP's willingness to continue the ongoing collaboration between our respective agencies, along with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and other stakeholders, since the discovery of PFCs in and around the Horsham area.

We look forward to working with you in the weeks ahead to assure that our collective response continues to be transparent, safe, and effective in addressing this evolving situation.

Very truly yours,

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