



June 6, 2016

Horsham Air Guard Station
c/o Maj Lydia Stefanik
Base Civil Engineer
2164 McGuire St.
Horsham, PA 19044

Subject: Horsham Air Guard Station
Connection to Public Water

Dear Maj. Stefanik:

This is in response to your inquiry about connecting the Horsham Air Guard Station (HAGS) to Horsham Water and Sewer Authority's public water supply. To confirm our previous discussions, the Authority is not in a position to connect the HAGS facility to public water in light of the direction issued by EPA in its letter dated April 1, 2016.

As you know, the referenced EPA letter indicates that the HAGS production wells should remain in service to maintain their influence on PFC contamination in local groundwater. As we understand it, because connection of the HAGS facility to any public water supply, including the Authority's, would directly result in the decommissioning of the HAGS wells, it would therefore be contrary to EPA's direction.

Should you have any question, or need further information, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tina M. O'Rourke".

Tina M. O'Rourke
Business Manager

TMO/sd

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