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**Re: eComment System**

The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: Safe Drinking Water PFAS MCL Rule (#7-569).

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Comments entered:

As a resident of North Annville Township I am especially concerned about the deplorable practice of spreading sludge/biosolids on three farms (one owner) in the northern part of the township.

Not only does this practice foul the air to the extent that neighbors cannot be outside for hours, sometimes days, at a time, but from everything that I have been reading and researching, the soil, the water, the crops, and all the animals and people who consume the crops are negatively affected by the toxic forever chemicals.

DEP must be required to test all private on-lot water wells within 1/2 mile of a permitted biosolids application site for the presence of PFAs. If PFAs are found, then DEP or the biosolids agent must be required to take remedial action.

DEP cannot continue to allow biosolids to be dumped/spread without at the very minimum testing the wells on neighboring properties for PFAs, and I don't think that just testing the water supplies is enough. The soils must also be tested, not just ignored, in hopes that everything will be "OK."

I have attached two newspaper clippings from LANCASTER FARMING that deal with this very issue.

Thank you for taking public comment.

These links provide access to the attachments provided as part of this comment.

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Comments Attachment: [2.28.2022 7-569 PFAS Wolfe Attach2.docx](#)

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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