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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).

Commenter Information:

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Comments entered:

My name is Lois Cala. I live at 1195 Creekwood Dr. in Warminster and have been a resident there for 42 years. The purpose of this comment is to urge the state to pass the strictest regulations on our drinking water. In 1990 our 9 year old son was diagnosed with Hodgkins Disease and I feel there is a strong possibility that the contaminated water was the cause. Our neighbor's daughter who lived two doors down and was the same age developed a serious cancer. Now I've heard that two young adults of the same age who live two streets over have also been diagnosed with Hodgkins and brain cancer. Cancer in children is rare and these cases, to my mind, are a serious cause for concern. I believe that the time period from 1981 to 1990 was when the PFAS problem was most acute here since the pregnancies of all four cases mentioned here occurred around 1981. These are just the cases I know about in my development but I'm sure there are many more.

I know that there have been various studies here about this issue and I have participated in some, but I feel that the period around 1981 was the most acute. I have read that these chemicals remain for many many years and so in the interest of other children and all residents in Warminster, I urge you to pass the strictest regulations on these chemicals.

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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