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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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To: The Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board (EQB)

I strongly support proposed rules to set maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) for highly toxic PFOA (Perfluorooctanoic acid) and PFOS (Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid). PFOA and PFOS, dubbed "forever chemicals", are two of the most dangerous per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and among the most prevalently found in Pennsylvania's water supplies. The highly toxic compounds never break down in the environment, build up in your blood, and are spread across Pennsylvania. Because they are unregulated by the federal government, states are adopting their own standards to require that these highly toxic contaminants be removed from drinking water. Pennsylvania's drinking water needs to to be cleaned of PFAS compounds now!

Sincerely, Charles C. Walbridge

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Jessica Shirley

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