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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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Comments entered:

As a resident of SE Pennsylvania for 47 years I have lived in 7 different areas with different public water systems and wells. It was very worrisome when PFAS were found in the water near the Willow Grove Naval Air Station. There is no easy remediation for this contamination and the public was unaware. Recently some wells in the New Britain area were found contaminated as well as the Neshaminy Creek.

At my own expense I had my present well tested. Thankfully there was a very low presence of the chemicals. If my well had been contaminated the lab person told me they are only beginning to develop a membrane filter that will remove it from public water so I would not be able to drink my well water.

I commend the Governor for promoting strict water standards. It may be coming too late. We have to have stricter standards for industrial and residential effluent and run off. We need to develop ways to clean the already contaminated water and reverse this increase in pollution now. This is an important part of infrastructure. In fact water and air are the most important considerations for health , clean soil being a close second.

People show great concern for the Delaware River Basin. It is a large area made up of many smaller watersheds. We have protested to keep fracking out for the reason that it will bring even

more contamination to our water. We are trying to keep the fracking waste water from being brought here and forced upon us.

Unfortunately our state allowed fracking to come in before the proper regulations and proven treatments were known. The future will be about cleaning up the wastes we have already made. By having strict guidelines and limits we may ultimately save our good health as well as our costs of future remediation. It is always best to stop it before it gets worse.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

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