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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).

Commenter Information:

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Comments entered:

Dear Pennsylvania DEP,

Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) seems to rapidly be contaminating and spreading in Pennsylvanians' drinking water. It has been found in my drinking water in Coraopolis Borough, near Pittsburgh, and it is very concerning to me.

The only way to address this threat is if PFAS is removed from drinking water through treatment, which requires that a maximum contamination level (MCL) be set.

I call for as strict an MCL as possible to be set, in order to protect everyone including the youth of this state. Ideally it would be zero, if anything above that it must be set by very thorough toxicology research proving it is safe; it shouldn't be on families to hope for the best, it should be on companies to show it is safe or deal with it.

Sincerely,

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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