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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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Testimony given at 3.21.2022 public hearing:

Thank you for the opportunity to speak in support of protecting all of us from exposure to PFAS compounds and in support of the Safe Drinking Water PFAS MCL. My name is Joe Schreiber and I am a lifelong resident of Pennsylvania, including the past 30 years as a homeowner in Glenshaw, PA. I strongly believe that maximum containment levels (MCLs) for PFAS must be adopted by DEP so that these harmful chemicals can be removed from the environment and from our drinking water as quickly as possible. I also urge that the DEP expand their plan to include all public water systems and private wells so that there is thorough monitoring throughout the state and all residents are protected. The plan should be implemented as quickly as possible as we all should not have to wait any longer than absolutely necessary for safe drinking water. Sampling should be frequent- at least annual- with rigorous and strict

enforcement mechanisms. Lastly, the protective standards should be as strict as possible and not exceed 6 ppt for PFOA and 5 ppt for PFOS- levels based on best evidence for toxicological risk assessments. Thank you again for consideration of my comments and for taking action to ensure we all have the best protection possible from these harmful chemicals and safe drinking water.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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