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March 14, 2025

Commissioner Melanie Loyzim
Maine Department of Environmental Protection
17 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0017

RE: Former NAS Brunswick Mere Creek Golf Course well PFAS results

Dear Commissioner Loyzim,

We, the Brunswick delegation, are writing to urgently request that the Department of Environmental Protection take immediate action and conduct sampling on the residential wells around the Mere Creek Golf Course and along Harpswell Road. Per the letter from Iver McLeod, we have become aware that the PFAS levels of the well water on the course have tested to 33.1 ng/l, a result that far exceeds the 20 ng/l standard. Additionally, the amount exceeds the DoD's 12 ppt criterion for initiating removal actions to address residential wells impacted. This result is incredibly concerning because it is approximately 50% higher than the results collected from the Navy in 2015 and 2021.

As we know you are well aware, the significance of these test results is heightened by the foam spill that occurred in the Brunswick Executive Airport over the summer. To this day, members of our community remain concerned about this incident's potential long-term health and environmental impacts. Conducting further testing on the well water of the residential homes long the golf course and along Harpswell Road will go a long way to help address these concerns and reassure residents that they have the support of the Department.

Thank you for attention to this matter.

Best,

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Representative Cheryl A. Golek
District 99
Harpswell, Brunswick (Part)

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Matthea Daughtry
Maine State Senate President
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Representative Dan Ankeles
District 100
Brunswick (Part)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Poppy Arford'.

Representative Poppy Arford
District 101
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