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**Re: Former NAS Brunswick, Mere Creek Golf Course well PFAS results**

Dear Ms. Knight:

I am writing to follow up on the letter sent from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MEDEP) dated February 27, 2025, which detailed the results from the department's testing at Mere Creek Golf Course, located southwest of the runway at the former NAS Brunswick Superfund site. The findings indicate PFAS levels that exceed the Maine Drinking Water Standard, the Federal Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL), and the Department of Defense's criterion for initiating removal actions.

Additionally, the MEDEP letter highlighted the necessity for the Navy to incorporate the golf course into the base wide PFAS remedial investigation and to sample nearby private residential drinking water wells, some of which are within 1,000 feet of the golf course.

Last week, I received a letter from the Brunswick legislative delegation urging that MEDEP begin sampling immediately for residential wells around the golf course. I am drawing the US Navy's attention to this request because the Department believes that the Navy, not MEDEP, should sample these wells as soon as possible.

Please inform me of the Navy's plans regarding the sampling of nearby residences and the timeline for these actions. Additionally, I would appreciate confirmation that the Mere Creek Golf Course will be incorporated into the overarching base wide PFAS remedial investigation.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

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