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Mr. Colin R. Wade
Environmental Protection Specialist
Pennsylvania Department of Revenue
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2 East Main Street
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RE: Ridge Run PFAS HSCA Site Remediation Response

Dear Mr. Wade,

West Rockhill Township has received the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) letter dated April 18, 2019 as received on April 22, 2019 providing the Statement of Decision for the Ridge Run PFAS HSCA Site which indicated DEP has selected Alternative 3, installation and maintenance of whole-house filtration systems with restrictions on the use of groundwater as the interim response at the site. The Township is dismayed at response given by DEP. The residents, East Rockhill Township and West Rockhill Township all testified or submitted written documents that public water was the preferred option. However, DEP ignored those requests of its citizens and local municipalities. Perkasie Regional Authority has provided DEP with plans to provide public water connection to all residences that are above 70 ppt with a price tag of \$1.9 million. Public water connection would serve to decrease movement of the PFAS plume, keep PFAS contaminated carbon filters out of landfills, provide drinkable water that does not require regular maintenance by the residents, no deed restrictions, but most important, a permanent, long-term solution.

West Rockhill Township is requesting DEP to have a meeting with West Rockhill and East Rockhill officials to further explain your decision process and explain where do we go from here to get safe public drinking water to our residents.

Sincerely,

Greg Lippincott
Township Manager

Cc via email: West Rockhill Board of Supervisors
US Representative Fitzpatrick
PA Senator Santarsiero
PA Representative Staats
Perkasie Regional Authority
East Rockhill Township

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