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November 29, 2022

Mr. Martin L and Ms. Jennifer Fasig
5 Diehl Drive
Gilbertsville, PA 19525

Re: Expansion of Eligibility for HSCA Response
Boyertown Landfill HSCA Site
Douglass Twp., Montgomery County

Dear Mr. and Ms. Fasig:

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PFOS	70 *(combined concentration of PFOA and PFOS)*	18	6.6

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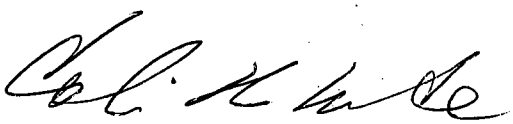

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Mr. Nicholas S and Ms. Lisa J Wells
15 Diehl Drive
Gilbertsville, PA 19525

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PFOA	70 *(combined concentration of PFOA and PFOS)*	14	19
PFOS	70 *(combined concentration of PFOA and PFOS)*	18	6.8

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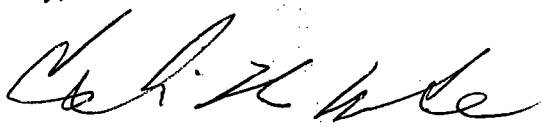

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November 29, 2022

Ms. Suzanne Brile
25 Diehl Drive
Gilbertsville, PA 19525

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Dear Ms. Brile:

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	2016 HAL	Proposed DEP MCL	September 11, 2019 - Your Highest Result
PFOA	70 *(combined concentration of PFOA and PFOS)*	14	5.4
PFOS	70 *(combined concentration of PFOA and PFOS)*	18	26

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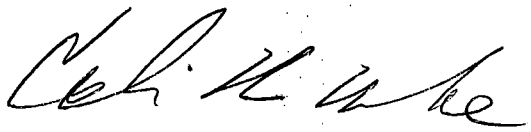

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Mr. Dane A Sr. and Ms. Donna L Houck
165 Gilbertsville Avenue
Gilbertsville, PA 19525

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Douglass Twp., Montgomery County

Dear Mr. and Ms. Houck:

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On November 2, 2020, DEP sampled the drinking water well at your home in connection with an investigation DEP is conducting pursuant to the Pennsylvania Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act (HSCA), Act of October 18, 1988, P.L. 756, as amended, 35 P.S. Sections 6020.101 et seq. DEP compared your sample results for PFOA and PFOS against the lifetime Drinking Water Health Advisory Levels (HALs) set by the United States Environmental Protection Agency in 2016 to determine your eligibility for inclusion in a HSCA response at the Boyertown Landfill HSCA Site. At that time, your results were below the HAL and your home was not eligible to be included in DEP's response.

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PFOA	70 *(combined concentration of PFOA and PFOS)*	14	27
PFOS	70 *(combined concentration of PFOA and PFOS)*	18	4.2

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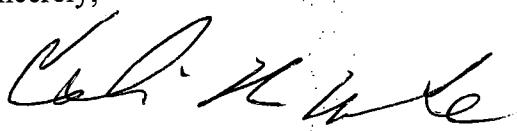

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Mr. Frank and Ms. Alice G Parastino
330 Gilbertsville Avenue
Gilbertsville, PA 19525

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Douglass Twp., Montgomery County

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PFOS	70 *(combined concentration of PFOA and PFOS)*	18	9.1

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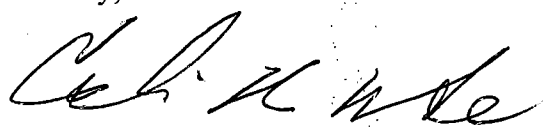

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Mr. David E and Ms. Deborah L Smith
339 Gilbertsville Avenue
Gilbertsville, PA 19525

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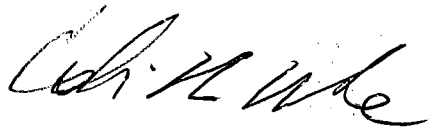

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