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Dr. Gary Scarpello Commissioner, Upper Dublin Township The Township of Upper Dublin 801 Loch Alsh Avenue, Fort Washington, Pennsylvania 19034

Dear Dr. Scarpello:

Thank you for your participation in the discussion regarding PFC contamination of drinking water in Pennsylvania communities that I hosted on September 22. I appreciate you taking the time to come to Washington for the conversation, and I hope that you found it fruitful.

Federal officials from the Department of Defense, Environmental Protection Agency, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention benefitted from hearing directly from you about your concerns and those of the communities you lead. I believe these agencies have a responsibility to be transparent and timely in their communication with communities affected by PFCs in their drinking water.

I also believe that our communities deserve answers about the effect this contamination may have on their health. I will continue to fight for a rigorous health study to be implemented, and I believe that the Department of Defense should pay for that study.

I hope that our meeting in Washington will encourage additional conversations, and I would welcome your ideas and ask that you continue to share your concerns with me. I can be reached at 215-405-9660 or through my staff point of contact for this matter, Kurt Imhof (kurt_imhof@casey.senate.gov).

Thank you again for your participation, and I appreciate your leadership on this important matter.

Sincerely,

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United States Senator