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Jessica Shirley Acting Secretary
PA Department of Environmental Protection
400 Market Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17101

Dear Acting Secretary Shirley,

Northampton Township, Bucks County PA is asking for your help.

We saw the recent action taken by DEP to protect the over 100 households in Upper Makefield Township, Bucks County, impacted by the Energy Transfer jet fuel pipeline leak. Many household drinking wells were impacted.

We applaud the swift and immediate action taken by DEP to get clean drinking water to the residents and we agree with your statement that "Pennsylvanians have a constitutional right to pure water." This shows the DEP's ability to protect the citizens of Pennsylvania.

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors and residents of Northampton Township Bucks County PA, specifically in the highly impacted Churchville area of our community, I am asking for your assistance in using the same tools, resources, and influence implemented by the DEP to assist our over 500 Northampton households that have been impacted by the PFAS contamination plume released by the US Navy in Warminster Bucks County.

While there is some remedial action pending by the Navy, there are many households that need further testing, evaluation, and clean drinking water, bottled, public, or otherwise.

We're asking you to help our community as you have helped the residents in Upper Makefield Township. We are working closely with our state elected officials on this important issue.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Adam M. Selisker
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

CC: Senator Frank Farry
State Representative Kristin Marcell
State Representative Joe Hogan