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Subject: RE: PFOA results status

Julio/Melissa,

Below is a summary of preliminary results for PFOAs sampling at the airfield. The data are not fully validated, but the results are an order of magnitude below the drinking water advisory level. Validation may affect the estimated values' qualification but will not significantly affect the reported values. Additionally, the difficulty of obtaining 500ml samples indicates this is not an adequate aquifer for drinking water.

Noting that the regulatory process for the Army is to submit the report for your approval, including closing the wells, the Army cannot take any action closing the wells without your approval.

I would like to urgently close the wells, remove the casings and grout the well location.

Seneca Ironworks, Inc. is the company purchasing the bulk of the property, including the airfield; a 200 employee factory is planned at the former airfield. The factory will use the county water system and not groundwater.

Mr. Martin and the SCIDA have been extremely cooperative and patient through our process. We expedited the airfield sampling to obtain results and completion of the investigation prior to the planned site work. The planned site work is imminent.

I see no reason to restrict or delay Seneca Ironworks from any construction activities at the airfield or impacting the wells if not closed.

Although out of our normal process, I request your urgent concurrence with unrestricted development at the Airfield.

Thanks

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