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April 22, 2020

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SUBJECT: DRINKING WATER SAMPLING RESULTS IN THE VICINITY OF NAVAL
AIR STATION OCEANA

Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for recently allowing the Navy to sample your drinking water well for certain per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). I am writing today to provide you with the validated test results of your residence's drinking water in the enclosures to this letter.

The validated test results confirm that your drinking water is lower than the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) lifetime health advisory for two PFAS, specifically perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS). The enclosures also provide the test results for other PFAS compounds included in the drinking water test method used for this investigation (EPA Method 537.1); however, there are no lifetime health advisories for these compounds at this time. The validated test results indicate that no further action is required at your property at this time.

Meanwhile, the Navy continues to work in partnership with the EPA, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, the Virginia Department of Health, and the City of Virginia Beach. If new regulatory information on PFAS becomes available, we will ensure you are made aware of any future actions the Navy will take.

We are committed to keeping you informed on developments that may impact you and your neighbors. We will continue to update our public website to keep residents informed about the PFAS investigation as information, research, and regulation from federal, state or local agencies evolve. The link to the website is: https://www.cnic.navy.mil/oceana_water_info.

Additional informative resources on PFAS can be found at the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Energy, Installations & Environment) website on PFAS and at EPA's website on the Drinking Water Health Advisories for PFOA and PFOS. Both links are provided as follows:

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<https://www.secnav.navy.mil/eie/pages/pfc-pfas.aspx>

EPA
<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/drinking-water-health-advisories-pfoa-and-pfos>

If you have additional questions about this letter and what it means for you, please contact Angela Jones at angela.jones1@navy.mil or leave a voicemail at 757-341-0485.

We appreciate your continued cooperation as we work to ensure that human health and the environment are protected.

Sincerely,

SEAN HEANEY
Environmental Program Manager
By direction of the Commander

Enclosures: 1. Validated Sample Results
2. Laboratory Results
3. Explanation of Laboratory Results