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Subject: Re: seeking response to congressman

Jon,

Below is our statement from EPA CoS Ryan Jackson.

As you may know, EPA is holding a National Leadership Summit on Tuesday May 22 through 23 here in Washington to help contribute to a federal government wide approach to address PFAS issues which have been raised by local, state, and Congressional leaders. EPA is eager to participate in and contribute to a coordinated approach so each federal stakeholder, EPA, DOD, and HHS, is fully informed on what the other stakeholders concerns, roles, and expertise can contribute and to ensure that the federal government is responding in a uniform way to our local, state, and Congressional constituents and partners.

The organization of the summit is going very well coordinated by EPA's Office of Water. There will be a series of panels and sessions to gather information from a variety of stakeholders most importantly including state government stakeholders so that we can determine the best next steps to be most responsive. EPA has already launched more material two weeks ago on its website at: <https://www.epa.gov/pfas>

On May 15, 2018, at 12:41 PM, Jon Hurdle <**Ex. 6**> wrote:

hi Enesta,

Can you respond to this statement today from US Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick, Republican of Pennsylvania, regarding the reports that EPA may be suppressing the ATSDR proposals on PFAS.

thank you

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Ex. 6

From Congressman Brian Fitzpatrick: "My constituents have a right to clean, safe drinking water and they deserve to know if exposure to PFOS and PFOA have compromised their long-term health. I am troubled to hear that exposure to these chemicals could be even more dangerous for our sensitive populations than previously thought. It would be unacceptable if the political considerations of those at the highest levels of the EPA led to the suppression of information concerning the public health of Americans. The EPA must provide my constituents with answers to these allegations immediately."