

April 28, 2026

Ms. Cheryl Sinclair
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Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
Northcentral Regional Office
208 West Third Street, Suite 101
Williamsport, PA 17701

Re: **Benner Township PFAS Investigation Area – Q1 2026 Quarterly Report**
Reporting Period: January 1, 2026 through March 31, 2026

The Pennsylvania State University
2535 Fox Hill Road
State College, Pennsylvania

Dear Ms. Sinclair:

In accordance with Section 5.5.1 of the Remedial Investigation Workplan ("RIWP") submitted on behalf of The Pennsylvania State University ("PSU") to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection ("PADEP") on November 24, 2025, Roux Associates, Inc. ("Roux") has prepared this quarterly report summarizing activities conducted for the period of **January 1, 2026 through March 31, 2026**.

I. Activities Conducted During Reporting Period

Activities conducted during this reporting period included the following:

- Preparation for semi-annual Point of Entry Treatment ("POET") system sampling event;
- Preparation for non-POET private supply well sampling event; and
- Remedial Investigation ("RI") preparatory tasks.

The activities identified above are further discussed below.

Preparation for Semi-Annual POET System Sampling Event and Non-POET Private Supply Well Sampling Event

The semi-annual POET system sampling event is scheduled to be completed in May 2026. Preparatory tasks and coordination for the event have been initiated, including contacting homeowners to schedule sampling dates and times and coordination with the laboratory subcontractor. As described in Section 5.3.2 of the RIWP, and also planned for May 2026, Roux is preparing to conduct a sampling event for an estimated 50 residential and commercial private supply wells that a) are located within the Department Investigation Area, as defined in the Consent Order and Agreement ("COA"), b) were previously sampled by PADEP or PSU, and c) did not require a POET system.

RI Preparatory Tasks

Preparatory tasks as described in Section 5.2 of the RIWP have been initiated and will continue through the next reporting period. These tasks include, but are not limited to, compilation and review of existing data, field conditions verification, coordinating access for private supply well testing, completing airport-specific health and safety training, and subcontractor bidding.

II. Documents Submitted to PADEP During this Period

Documents submitted to PADEP during this period include the following:

- Q4 2025 Quarterly Report dated January 23, 2026.

III. Activities Planned for Next Period

It is anticipated that the following activities will be completed during the next reporting period:

- Complete the semi-annual POET system sampling and the non-POET private supply well sampling events in May 2026 and transmit results to the owner, tenant, as applicable, and PADEP.
- Continue RI preparatory tasks as described in Section 5.2 of the RIWP.
- Begin scheduling and implementation of RI field activities as described in Section 5.4 of the RIWP. PADEP will be provided notification of initiation of field activities approximately two weeks prior to mobilizing into the field so it may observe field work at its discretion (and subject to applicable airport safety protocols).

IV. Description of Potential or Actual Delays and Proposed Response

None anticipated at this time.

V. Proposed Schedule Modifications

None anticipated at this time.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned at (856) 423-8800.

Sincerely,

ROUX ASSOCIATES, INC.



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