

From: [Sinclair, Cheryl \(P.G.\)](#)
To: [Greg Martin](#)
Cc: [PSU Roux](#)
Subject: RE: [External] Benner Township PFAS Investigation – Notification of Exceedance of PFAS Standard and Actions to be Taken
Date: Monday, June 15, 2026 11:19:39 AM

Greg,

Thank you for notification of this exceedance in a residential sample. We understand that the property owner has been informed and that Roux is working with them on the next steps.

Sincerely,
Cheryl

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From: Greg Martin <gmartin@rouxinc.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 12:53 PM
To: Sinclair, Cheryl (P.G.) <csinclair@pa.gov>
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Dear Cheryl,

Between May 18th, 2026 and May 21st, 2026, Roux conducted a private supply well (PSW) sampling program within the Department Investigation Area in accordance with the November 24, 2025 Remedial Investigation Workplan (RIWP). The following serves as formal notification in accordance with the Consent Order and Agreement (COA) to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) of exceedance of the PADEP Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) for PFAS at the following property:

- 1276 Barns Lane, Bellefonte, PA
 - Final results received by Roux on: June 4, 2026
 - Final results evaluated and validated by Roux on: June 5, 2026
 - PFAS concentrations in exceedance of PADEP MCLs:
 - PFOS: 8.00 ng/L (raw, untreated sample, i.e., “Pre”)
 - PFHxS: 13.8 ng/L (sample collected after homeowner treatment equipment, possibly a chlorination system, i.e., “Post”)

Based on these initial results, and in accordance with both the COA and the October 24, 2025 Point-of-Entry Treatment (POET) Workplan, Roux will proceed with the following steps:

- **Notification to PADEP:** Completed via this communication within 24 hours of receipt and validation of final results.
- **Notification to Property Owner:** Roux will complete via phone call (and/or via email, as necessary) to the property owner following this notification to PADEP.
- **Confirmatory Sampling:** To be scheduled with the property owner, as their schedule allows, ideally within 14 days of receipt and validation of final results.
- **Temporary Bottled Water Provision:** To be offered at time of notification to property owner and provided no later than 14 days after receipt and validation of final results (subject to property owner acceptance of offer).

Upon receipt and validation of confirmatory sampling results, a determination of future actions will be discussed with PADEP which may include additional diagnostic sampling or seeking an access agreement from the property owner for installation of a POET system.

Please confirm receipt of this notification and let us know if you have any questions. We are aware that you are presently out of the office. We will proceed with the actions listed above beginning today. Let's plan to speak when you are back in the office to ensure we are in alignment as to Roux's response.

Thank you, Greg

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To: [Greg Martin](#)
Cc: [PSU Roux](#)
Subject: RE: [External] Benner Township PFAS Investigation – Follow-Up to Notification of Exceedance of PFAS Standard
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Good morning, Greg –

Thank you for the follow up e-mail. DEP concurs with this approach and looks forward to further updates.

Sincerely,
Cheryl

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Dear Cheryl,

As we discussed on our June 15, 2026 call, I am following up in writing regarding the exceedance of the PADEP Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) for PFAS at 1276 Barns Lane, Bellefonte, PA. This is formal notification that we are not providing bottled water at this time as set forth in the COA schedule because this property is currently unoccupied. More details are below.

Roux spoke by phone with the property owner on June 8, 2026 who informed us a) that they are traveling and will not be returning to the property until mid-July, b) that no one is currently staying at the house, and c) that there is no water use on the property. The property owner indicated that a neighbor would be able to give us access to the property for confirmatory sampling on June 17, 2026.

Bottled water is not currently needed while the property owner is away, and we will offer bottled water if they return before validation of confirmatory sampling or before next steps are still being determined.

As stated in our previous communication to you, upon receipt and validation of confirmatory sampling results, a determination of future actions will be discussed with PADEP which may include additional diagnostic sampling or seeking an access agreement from the property owner for installation of a POET system.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions.

Best Regards, Greg

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To: [Sinclair, Cheryl \(P.G.\)](#)
Cc: [PSU Roux](#)
Subject: [External] Benner Township PFAS Investigation – Follow-Up to Notification of Confirmatory Sampling
Date: Wednesday, July 1, 2026 5:41:06 PM
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Dear Cheryl,

As noted in previous communication, following the exceedance of the PADEP Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) for PFAS at 1276 Barns Lane, Bellefonte, PA, confirmatory sampling was scheduled for June 17, 2026. The following serves as formal notification in accordance with the Consent Order and Agreement (COA) to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) of exceedance of the PADEP Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) for PFAS in the confirmatory samples collected at this property

June 2026 Confirmatory Sampling Results

- Final results received by Roux on: June 26, 2026
- Final results evaluated and validated by Roux on: June 30, 2026
- PFAS concentrations in exceedance of PADEP MCLs:
 - PFOS: 5.79 and 6.05 ng/L (raw, untreated samples, i.e., “Pre” and DUP-20260617-1)
 - PFHxS: 13.7 and 14.8 ng/L (samples collected after homeowner treatment equipment, possibly a chlorination system, i.e., “Post” and DUP-20260617-2)

Based on these confirmatory results, and in accordance with both the COA and the October 24, 2025 Point-of-Entry Treatment (POET) Workplan, Roux will proceed with the following steps:

- **Notification to PADEP:** Previously completed via communication to PADEP on June 5, within 24 hours of receipt and validation of initial results.
- **Notification to Property Owner:** Roux will complete via phone call (and/or via email, as necessary) to the property owner of the confirmatory results following this notification to PADEP.
- **POET System Installation:** Roux will provide an access agreement to the property owner to initiate the installation process. Roux will begin to coordinate the provision of a POET system with EcoWater, assuming the resident agrees to have a system installed.
- **Temporary Bottled Water Provision:** To be offered at time of notification for when the property owner returns (expected return in mid-July) and until the installation of a POET is

complete.

Please confirm receipt of this communication and feel free to call if you have any questions.

Best,
Molly

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