

July 28, 2026

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

Re: **Benner Township PFAS Investigation Area – Q2 2026 Quarterly Report**
Reporting Period: April 1, 2026 through June 30, 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 **April 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026**.

I. Activities Conducted During Reporting Period

Activities conducted during this reporting period included the following:

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

The activities identified above are further discussed below.

Completion of Semi-Annual POET System Sampling Event

Roux completed a semi-annual POET system sampling event, as described in Section 5 of the POET Work Plan,¹ between May 11 and May 21, 2026. 39 out of 39 properties with POET systems were sampled. Results of all 39 properties' POET Midpoint ("PM") and POET Effluent ("PE") samples were non-detect and, therefore, no further actions (i.e., maintenance, changeouts, etc.) were required during this period. Results from the May sampling were provided to homeowners on June 24, 2026 and to

¹ The POET Work Plan was submitted to PADEP on October 24, 2025.

PADEP on June 25, 2026. The next semi-annual POET system sampling event is expected to be completed in November 2026.

Completion of Non-POET Private Supply Well Sampling Event

Roux completed a sampling event for 51 residential and commercial properties with private supply wells as outlined in Section 5.3.2 of the RIWP between May 18 and May 21, 2026. Results for 49 out of 51 properties' samples were either non-detect or below the PADEP Maximum Contaminant Levels ("MCLs") and therefore, require no further action at this time. Two properties had results in exceedance of the PADEP MCLs – 2190 High Tech Road (Nittany Express) and 1276 Barns Lane. The exceedances at Nittany Express were consistent with prior sampling completed by PADEP, and the property continues to be provided with bottled water. The first-time exceedances at 1276 Barns Lane were reported to the owner and PADEP and were subject to confirmatory sampling as described below. Results from the private supply well sampling were provided to property owners and to PADEP during July 2026.

Roux conducted confirmatory sampling at 1276 Barns Lane on June 17, 2026. Results were received and then validated on June 30, 2026 which confirmed the exceedances observed in the original samples. Roux notified the property owner of confirmatory results via telephone on July 1, 2026 and sent a formal notification via email on July 2, 2026. Results from the confirmatory sampling were provided to PADEP on July 1, 2026. During the next reporting period, Roux will discuss the temporary provision of bottled water to the property owner and installation of a POET system, in accordance with the POET Workplan, both of which are currently in progress.

RI Preparatory Tasks

Preparatory tasks as described in Section 5.2 of the RIWP have been initiated and will continue, as needed, through the next reporting period. These tasks include, but are not limited to, compilation and review of existing data, field conditions verification, 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:

- Q1 2026 Quarterly Report dated April 28, 2026;
- POET Sampling Results dated June 25, 2026; and
- Private Supply Well Sampling Results dated July 1 and 2, 2026.

III. Activities Planned for Next Period

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

- Complete temporary bottled water provision and POET installation at 1276 Barns Lane.
- Continue RI preparatory tasks as described in Section 5.2 of the RIWP.
- Begin RI field activities as follows:
 - July: Oversee a surface geophysical survey using electrical resistivity imaging ("ERI"), as described in Section 5.4.1 of the RIWP; and

- August: Oversee utility locating via ground penetrating radar (“GPR”) and other precision utility location (“PUL”) methods, oversee soil boring drilling activities, and implement the soil sampling program, as described in Section 5.4.2 of the RIWP.
- Conduct analysis of ERI results and prepare a letter work plan to document proposed locations of monitoring wells for submittal to PADEP. Once the proposed monitoring locations are approved by PADEP, Roux will prepare and submit the Federal Aviation Administration’s Form 7460-1 (Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration).

IV. Description of Potential or Actual Delays and Proposed Response

None anticipated at this time beyond modification described below.

V. Proposed Schedule Modifications

On June 4, 2026, Roux transmitted to PADEP via email a notification of changes to the schedule originally provided as Table 9 of the RIWP. PADEP responded on June 15, 2026 acknowledging the notification. The notification communicated an expected four-week delay for the geophysical investigation and no modification for the soil sampling field activities. Additionally, the notification extended the expected installation of monitoring wells to late October/early November due to the required submittal of the Federal Aviation Administration’s Form 7460-1 (Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration), which has a 45-60-day review period.

No additional schedule modifications are required at this time.

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

Sincerely,

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