

July 22, 2025

Environmental Program Manager
Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields Program
Department of Environmental Protection
203 West Third Street, Suite 101
Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701

Re: Corrected Letter for Proposed Schedule
State College Regional Airport
Formerly Known as University Park Airport
2535 Fox Hill Road
State College, Pennsylvania 16803

To Whom It May Concern:

On July 18, 2025 Roux Associates, Inc. ("Roux") sent the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (the "Department") a letter regarding "Proposed Schedule for Airport Property Investigation." This letter was inadvertently dated June 17, 2025. A corrected letter is attached, dated July 18, 2025. The text of this letter is unchanged from the previous letter. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Sincerely,

ROUX ASSOCIATES, INC.


Peter D. Downham
Principal Scientist/Vice President

cc: David W. Dulabon, Esq. – The Pennsylvania State University
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As detailed in the November 13, 2024 Consent Order and Agreement ("Agreement") entered into between The Pennsylvania State University (the "University"), the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (the "Department"), Roux Associates, Inc. ("Roux") is providing this schedule ("Schedule") on behalf of the University for the submission of a Remedial Investigation Work Plan ("RIWP") and Remedial Investigation Report ("RIR") for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances ("PFAS")¹ at the property located at 2535 Fox Hill Road in State College, Pennsylvania (herein referred to as "Airport Property"). The Schedule outlined herein is being submitted to the Department within 30 days of the Effective Date – that is June 24, 2025 – in accordance with Paragraph 4b.

The table below outlines the proposed schedule for completion of the RIWP and RIR based on the steps identified below. The schedule outlined herein may be modified, in writing to the Department, based on the scope, timing, and level of effort associated with the Department's review or the University's responses to the Department comments.

Milestone Completion Steps	Proposed Schedule
RIWP	
Submission of RIWP to the Department	120 days from the June 24, 2025 Effective Date – October 22, 2025 ²
Department Comments on RIWP	Estimated 45 days from Submittal of RIWP
Response to Department Comments on RIWP	Estimated 45 days from Department Comments

¹ Pursuant to the Agreement, the Remedial Investigation ("RI") shall address perfluorooctane sulfonate ("PFOS"), perfluorooctanoic acid ("PFOA"), perfluorobutane sulfonic acid ("PFBS"), perfluorononanoic acid ("PFNA") and Perfluorohexane sulfonate ("PFHxS").

² 120 days is comprised of 30 days for submission of this Schedule and 90 days for preparation and submission of the RIWP.

Milestone Completion Steps	Proposed Schedule
Final Submission and DEP Approval of RIWP	Estimated 45 Days from Department Approval of Responses
RIR	
Implementation of RI Activities ³	Initiate 30 Days from Department Approval of RIWP ⁴
Submittal of RIR	120 Days from Completion of RI Data Collection

As described in Paragraphs 4c and 4d of the Agreement, the RIWP shall include a schedule for implementation of the characterization activities specified in the RIWP and shall include a schedule for submission of a RIR upon completion of the RI.

Once the RIWP is approved by the Department, although not required by the Agreement, the University proposes to submit quarterly progress reports to keep the Department informed of the University's ongoing progress. Quarterly progress reports will be submitted by the end of the month that follows the end of the quarter (i.e., the Q1 progress report will be submitted by the end of April). Quarterly progress reports will be brief, focused on a list of the following: a) work completed during the quarter; b) work anticipated to be completed during the following quarter; and c) any deviations from or modifications to previously approved RIWPs or schedules contained therein.

The above schedule includes tentative durations for tracking purposes, but if a specific task or document takes longer than anticipated, the completion dates for subsequent tasks may require an extension. In this situation, Roux will communicate with the Department for any extensions that may be required at least 30 days in advance of the due dates outlined herein.

Please direct questions or comments regarding the Schedule presented above to the undersigned, Mr. Peter D. Downham (e-mail: pdownham@rouxinc.com).

Sincerely,

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³ If as part of RI activities, it is determined additional RI is warranted, Roux will prepare a supplemental RIWP outlining the proposed supplemental RI work and will submit the RIWP in accordance with the schedule outlined in the table above.

⁴ The schedule for completion of the RI work will be presented in the RIWP for prior Department review and approval.