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Re: Perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), Department requirements/expectations for addressing PFAS at Saufley Field, Escambia County, Florida

Dear Captain Kinsella:

The Department is writing to clarify the requirements for site rehabilitation under Chapter 62-780, F.A.C., as it applies to perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination at Saufley Field.

The Department has been made aware that certain PFAS, specifically perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS), have been detected in monitoring wells located within Saufley Field and in private drinking water wells in the immediate vicinity. While currently there is no federal regulatory limit or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for PFOS or PFOA, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has established a Health Advisory Level (HAL) to provide guidance to state and local officials in evaluating drinking water quality. The HAL is the level below which adverse health effects are not anticipated to occur over a lifetime of exposure. This HAL is 70 nanograms/Liter (ng/L). The Department, pursuant to Chapters 376 and 403, F.S., and the rules promulgated thereunder in Chapter 62-780, F.A.C., has derived provisional groundwater cleanup target levels (PGCTLs) and provisional soil cleanup target levels (PSCTLs) for PFOA and PFOS as provided in the attached documents.

The Department was first made aware of the detection of PFOA/PFOS contamination above the HAL in on-base monitoring wells in the Field Task Modification Request (FTMR) 003, Perfluorinated Compounds, Groundwater Investigation, Saufley Field Site 2 Fire Fighter Training Area, dated November 2018 (received November 29, 2018). On Figure 17-1 of FTMR 003, total PFOA/PFOS concentrations are depicted in three wells above the HAL/PGCTL.

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The Department has determined that the presence of these compounds in environmental media (groundwater, soil, surface water, sediment) constitutes a release or discharge of pollution as defined in Sections 376.301(37) and 403.031(7), Florida Statutes (F.S.). Section 403.061, F.S., delegates to the Department, “the power and the duty to control and prohibit pollution of air and water in accordance with the law and rules adopted by it . . .”. Pursuant to Section 376.30701, F.S., the Department adopted Chapter 62-780, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), to govern the assessment and remediation of contamination. As the current owner and operator of Saufley Field, you have legal responsibility for site assessment and rehabilitation pursuant to Chapters 376 and 403, F.S., and the rules promulgated thereunder in Chapter 62-780, F.A.C.

Please be advised that Chapter 62-780, F.A.C., establishes a process and time schedule for assessing and remediating contaminated sites. All persons who have legal responsibility for site rehabilitation, pursuant to Chapters 376 or 403, F.S., are required to comply with the provisions of this rule and are subject to enforcement to compel such compliance. A responsible party is required by Chapter 62-780, F.A.C., to initiate a site assessment within 60 days of discovery of the contamination and to submit a site assessment report to the Department within 270 days of discovery of the contamination. Since the Department received the FTMR 003 on, the initiation of the site assessment should have been initiated by January 28, 2019 with a site assessment report due by August 26, 2019.

As a potentially responsible party at the above-identified site, the Navy is subject to the notification requirements of Section 376.30702(1) and (2), F.S., and Rule 62-780.220, F.A.C. The Department was notified verbally and in e-mails on February 20-21, 2019 that samples collected from private drinking water wells in the vicinity of Saufley Field had validated PFOA/PFOS concentrations above the HAL/PGCTL. Pursuant to Section 376.30702(2), F.S., and Rule 62-780.200(2), F.A.C., the Navy was required to submit an “Initial Notice of Contamination Beyond Property Boundaries” within 10 days from discovery of PFAS contamination detected in private drinking water wells outside the facility boundary, which would have been March 3, 2019. The Department has not received official notice of the discovery of PFOA/PFOS contamination on Saufley Field and has not received “Initial Notice of Contamination Beyond Property Boundaries” for PFAS contamination detected in private drinking water wells outside the facility boundary. Failure to provide such notice of discovery and off-site property notice constitutes a violation of said statutes and rules.

Rule 62-780.600(3)(h), F.A.C., states that:

If contamination beyond the boundaries of the property at which site rehabilitation was initiated pursuant to this chapter is discovered at any time, within 60 days of such discovery the PRSR shall conduct a well survey pursuant to paragraph 62-780.600(5)(o), F.A.C., and submit a report to the Department and to the County Health Department that provides the results of the well survey in accordance with the requirements of subparagraphs 62-780.600(8)(a)10. and 62-780.600(8)(a)11., F.A.C., and that provides the results of any required sampling pursuant to paragraph 62-780.600(5)(p), F.A.C.,

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based on the results of the well survey. These results shall include a listing of the sampled wells, the rationale for their selection, the contaminants analyzed, and the analytical results.

The Department has also not received the private well survey and analytical results from the private drinking water well sampling. The Department asks that these be submitted to the Department by April 25, 2019 to aid in the assessment of offsite conditions.

The Department understands and appreciates that the Navy has already begun addressing the PFAS issues discussed above with the sampling and analysis of private drinking water wells and the providing of bottled water to those private residents' whose drinking water well had PFOA/PFOS concentrations detected above the HAL/PGCTL. The Department requests that a management plan or strategy be provided for Saufley Field identifying how PFAS contamination is to be addressed and remediated. The management plan should specify a list of actions to be conducted and reports to be prepared and submitted and a schedule to complete those tasks, subject to federal funding constraints.

The Department looks forward to working with the Navy in tackling this issue. Please do not hesitate to call or contact me at (850) 245-8930 or Teresa.Booeshaghi@FloridaDEP.gov if you have questions or need of clarification regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Teresa Booeshaghi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Re: Calculation of an AGCTL for PFOA/PFOS protective of sensitive lifestages

Dear Ms. Smith:

We have developed an alternative groundwater cleanup target level (AGCTL) for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA; CAS# 335-67-1) and perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS; CAS# 1763-23-1) protective of sensitive lifestages/receptors. We previously developed AGCTLs for PFOA and PFOS in letters to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) dated April 12, 2017. These AGCTLs incorporated updated toxicity values based on the USEPA Drinking Water Health Advisories for PFOA and PFOS (USEPA, 2016a & 2016b) and updated exposure parameters for adults listed in the 2011 Exposure Factors Handbook (USEPA, 2011). At that time, we were requested to use a drinking water ingestion rate applicable to a generic adult receptor, which is the approach used in the development of groundwater cleanup target levels (GCTLs) in Chapter 62-777, F.A.C. The resulting GCTL for both PFOA and PFOS was 0.1 µg/L.

The critical effects for both of these chemicals are developmental effects. For PFOA, the critical effects are decreased ossification of pup (both sexes) proximal phalanges and accelerated preputial separation. For PFOS, the critical effect is decreased pup weight in the F₁ generation. The F₁ generation is the first generation of pups born after parental exposure. Exposure usually takes place while pups are in utero and may last through lactation and weaning. Because the critical effects are development endpoints, adverse effects can result from short-term exposure during critical periods of development. The 90th percentile drinking water ingestion rate for lactating women (0.054 L/kg-d; USEPA, 2011) is used by the USEPA in the development of their drinking water criterion due to the potential increased susceptibility from higher drinking water rates during pregnancy and lactation (USEPA 2016a & 2016b). From a toxicological standpoint, it is more appropriate to use a drinking water ingestion rate applicable to the most sensitive lifestage/receptor in the development of a cleanup target level, than a default drinking water rate for an adult.

At your request, we have calculated AGCTLs for PFOA and PFOS protective of sensitive lifestages based on the 90th percentile drinking water ingestion rate of 0.054 L/kg-d for lactating women. For developmental effects, AGCTLs of 0.07 µg/L were derived for both PFOA and PFOS using the formula in Figure 2 of Chapter 62-777, FAC. The AGCTLs for these two

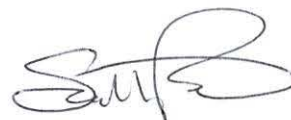
chemicals are identical because their oral reference doses are also identical (2E-05 mg/kg-d). The calculation and exposure assumptions used are shown in Figure 1 below. Because of the similarity in adverse effects and potency of these chemicals, the USEPA recommends that, where PFOA and PFOS are co-located, the sum of the concentrations of these chemicals should be compared to the drinking water criterion (USEPA, 2016a & 2016b). Therefore, **the sum of PFOA and PFOS concentrations should be compared to the AGCTL of 0.07 µg/L.**

In deriving these AGCTLs, we note that the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) has recently released for public comment a draft toxicological profile for perfluoroalkyl chemicals, including PFOA and PFOS. The proposed Minimal Risk Levels for PFOA and PFOS are an order of magnitude lower than their USEPA reference doses, prompting discussion within the scientific and regulatory community whether the USEPA reference doses should be re-visited and perhaps revised downward. We recommend following this discussion closely and making further modifications to the AGCTLs if warranted. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the development of this AGCTL.

Sincerely,



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USEPA (2016b) *Drinking Water Health Advisory for Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS)*. United States Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Water, Washington, DC.

Figure 1 – Equation for the derivation of a GCTL for PFOA and PFOS

$$GCTL (\mu g/L) = \frac{RfD_o \times RSC \times CF}{WC}$$

where:

| Parameter | Definition | Value |
|-----------|---|-------|
| GCTL | Groundwater cleanup target level (μg/L) | -- |
| RfDo | Reference dose (mg/kg-d) | 2E-05 |
| RSC | Relative source contribution | 0.2 |
| CF | Conversion factor (μg/mg) | 1000 |
| WC | Water consumption (L/kg-d) | 0.054 |

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Re: Development of alternative soil cleanup target levels for PFOA and PFOS

Dear Dr. Dougherty:

At your request, we have developed alternative soil cleanup target levels (ASCTLs) for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA; CAS# 335-67-1) and perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS; CAS# 1763-23-1). PFOA and PFOS are perfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs). PFASs are used to make products resistant to stains, grease, and water. Before production was phased out at the end of 2015, PFOA was used in carpets, leathers, textiles, upholstery, and as a waterproofing or stain-resistant agent (USEPA, 2016a). In 2002, the only major US manufacturer of PFOS agreed to phase out production. However, PFOA and PFOS degrade slowly and are persistent in the environment. Most contamination by PFOA and PFOS is a result of releases from manufacturing sites, industrial sites, fire training areas, and waste sites where these chemicals were disposed (USEPA, 2016a & 2016b). Derivation of the ASCTLs for each chemical is described below.

Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) summarized toxicity studies for PFOA in the Drinking Water Health Advisory for PFOA (USEPA, 2016a). For reference dose (RfD) development, several candidate studies and health effect endpoints were evaluated (Perkins et al., 2004; Lau et al., 2006; Wolf et al., 2007; White et al., 2009; DeWitt et al., 2008; Butenhoff et al., 2004). A total of six candidate RfDs were considered based upon endpoints including increased liver weight and necrosis in rats, decreased pup weight from gestational exposure in mice, immunosuppression in mice, reduced ossification and accelerated male puberty in offspring of mice, and reduced body weight and increased kidney weight (relative and absolute) in rats. For each animal toxicity study, human equivalent average serum PFOA concentrations were derived using a pharmacokinetic model by Wambaugh et al. (2013). An oral reference dose (RfD) was derived for each human equivalent no observed adverse effect level (NOAEL) or lowest observed adverse effect level (LOAEL) using study-specific uncertainty factors. Three endpoints resulted in a RfD of 2E-05 mg/kg-d (the lowest calculated RfD). Among these, reduced ossification of the proximal phalanges and accelerated puberty in offspring from treated dams in the study by Lau et al. (2006) were selected as the critical

effect(s). Other studies producing the same or similar RfD values are considered supportive. Data were not considered adequate to derive a reference concentration (RfC) for inhalation exposure.

In the Lau et al. (2006) study, pregnant CD-1 mice were dosed with 1, 3, 5, 10, 20, or 40 mg/kg PFOA by oral gavage daily from gestational day 1 to 17. Decreased ossification of pup (both sexes) proximal phalanges and accelerated preputial separation were seen at 1 mg/kg PFOA. The USEPA calculated a human equivalent point of departure of 5.3E-03 mg/kg-d for these endpoints. An uncertainty factor of 300 (3 for extrapolation from animal to human, 10 for extrapolation from LOAEL to NOAEL, and 10 for sensitive individuals) was applied to derive an oral RfD of 2E-05 mg/kg-d. Greater than 95% of PFOA is absorbed by the gastrointestinal tract (ATSDR, 2015). Therefore, a gastrointestinal absorption factor of 1 was used to extrapolate the toxicity to other routes of exposure.

PFOA is also carcinogenic and has been shown to be tumorigenic in the liver, testes, and pancreas of rats. In humans, there is epidemiological evidence for an association between serum PFOA and kidney and testicular tumors (USEPA, 2016a). The USEPA developed an oral cancer slope factor of 7E-02 per mg/kg-d based on the development of testicular tumors in rats. They concluded that the drinking water health advisory based on non-cancer effects was protective for the cancer endpoint. We also calculated ASCTLs based on the oral cancer slope factor of 7E-02 per mg/kg-d (ASCTLs not shown). These ASCTLs were higher than those protective of non-cancer endpoints confirming that ASCTLs based on non-cancer effects are protective of the cancer endpoint.

Direct exposure ASCTLs for residential and commercial/industrial scenarios were calculated using the formula presented in Figure 5 of Chapter 62-777, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The equation is shown in Figure 1. Default assumptions listed in Table 1 were taken from OSWER Directive 9200.1-120 (USEPA, 2014) and Table 3 of Chapter 62-777, F.A.C. Chemical-specific parameters are presented in Table 2. **The residential ASCTL for PFOA is 1.3 mg/kg and the commercial/industrial ASCTL is 25 mg/kg.** A leachability ASCTL was derived using the formula presented in Figure 8 of Chapter 62-777, FAC. The equation is shown in Figure 2 and inputs are listed in Table 1. **The ASCTL for leachability to groundwater is 0.004 mg/kg** (based on an alternative groundwater cleanup target level of 0.1 µg/L provided to you in a letter dated April 12, 2017).

Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS)

The USEPA summarized toxicity studies for PFOS in the Drinking Water Health Advisory for PFOS (USEPA, 2016b). Six candidate studies and seven endpoints were identified for the derivation of an RfD for PFOS (Seacat et al., 2002 & 2003; Luebker et al., 2005a & 2005b; Butenhoff et al, 2009; Lau et al., 2003). Candidate endpoints included: 1) increased liver weight and histopathology, decreased body weight, and thyroid hormone disturbances in monkeys; 2) increased liver weight and histopathology, and increased liver enzymes and blood urea nitrogen in serum in male rats; 3) decreased body weight of rat pups; 4) another study showing decreased body weight in rat pups; 5) decreased maternal body weight, gestation length, and pup survival in rats; 6) developmental neurotoxicity in rats; and 7) decreased pup survival and decreased maternal and pup body weight in rats. For each animal toxicity study, human equivalent average serum PFOS concentrations were derived using a pharmacokinetic model by Wambaugh et al. (2013). An oral RfD was derived for each human equivalent NOAEL or LOAEL using study-specific uncertainty factors. Data were not considered adequate to derive a

reference concentration (RfC) for inhalation exposure. The USEPA selected reduced pup weight from a two-generation study in rats as the critical effect. Low body weight was considered to be a marker for developmental effects, including effects that may not be manifested until later in life. This effect is considered relevant to humans because PFOS has been measured in the blood of newborns, in breast milk, and in blood of older children.

The developmental toxicity study by Luebker et al. (2005a) resulted in a RfD of 2E-05 mg/kg-d (the lowest calculated RfD). In this study, male and female rats were dosed with 0, 0.1, 0.4, 1.6, or 3.2 mg/kg-d by gavage from six weeks prior to mating, during mating, and, for females, through gestation and lactation across two generations. Rat pup weight was significantly decreased at 1.6 mg/kg-d PFOS in the F1 generation. The USEPA calculated a human equivalent point of departure of 5.1E-04 mg/kg-d based on decreased rat pup weight in the F1 generation. An uncertainty factor of 30 (3 for extrapolation from animal to human and 10 for sensitive subpopulations) was applied to derive an oral RfD of 2E-05 mg/kg-d. No data are available regarding the gastrointestinal absorption of PFOS. Therefore, a gastrointestinal absorption factor of 1 was used to extrapolate the toxicity to other routes of exposure.

There is also suggestive evidence that PFOS is carcinogenic in humans based on chronic studies in rats that result in liver and thyroid adenomas. However, the tumor data lack a dose-response relationship and could not be used by the USEPA to develop a cancer slope factor. Therefore, the critical effect for PFOS is developmental toxicity.

Direct exposure ASCTLs for residential and commercial/industrial scenarios were calculated using the formula presented in Figure 5 of Chapter 62-777, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The equation is shown in Figure 1. Default assumptions listed in Table 1 were taken from OSWER Directive 9200.1-120 (USEPA, 2014) and Table 3 of Chapter 62-777, F.A.C. Chemical-specific parameters are presented in Table 2. **The residential ASCTL for PFOS is 1.3 mg/kg and the commercial/industrial ASCTL is 25 mg/kg.** A leachability ASCTL was derived using the formula presented in Figure 8 of Chapter 62-777, FAC. The equation is shown in Figure 2 and inputs are listed in Table 1. **The ASCTL for leachability to groundwater is 0.01 mg/kg** (based on an alternative groundwater cleanup target level of 0.1 µg/L provided to you in a letter dated April 12, 2017).

As with the PFOA and PFOS alternative groundwater cleanup target levels (AGCTLs) provided to you previously, these ASCTLs have been calculated using default equations and exposure assumptions from Chapter 62-777, F.A.C. (the ASCTLs also include updated exposure assumptions from OSWER Directive 9200.1-120). Recently, the USEPA and a number of states have modified their calculation of PFOA and PFOS criteria based upon the critical effects, which are developmental in nature, and/or the availability of serum concentration data for these chemicals. For example, the USEPA Health Advisories for PFOA and PFOS in drinking water are based upon a water consumption rate for a lactating woman to protect the breast fed infant rather than a standard adult drinking water consumption rate. This higher rate of consumption leads to a lower acceptable drinking water concentration (0.07 µg/L rather than 0.1 µg/L calculated with Chapter 62-777 F.A.C. assumptions). New Jersey and Minnesota have both used serum concentration data rather than the USEPA oral reference dose to derive acceptable concentrations of PFOA and PFOS in drinking water that are lower than the USEPA Health Advisories. The Minnesota approach specifically targets serum concentrations in the breast fed infant. Other than a general protection of children when developing SCTLs, Florida has not typically tailored calculation of cleanup target levels (CTLs) to address sensitive life stages when they have been identified. With increased attention to the issue of sensitive life stages in the context of PFOA and PFOS exposure, the Florida Department of Environmental

Protection (FDEP) may want to consider as a general matter when and to what extent sensitive life stages should be addressed in CTL development.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the development of these ASCTLs.

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Figure 1 – Equation for Developing Acceptable Soil Cleanup Target Levels for Non-Carcinogens:

$$SCTL = \frac{THI \times BW \times AT}{EF \times ED \times FC \times \left[\left(\frac{1}{RfD_o} \times IR_o \times 10^{-6} kg/mg \times RBA \right) + \left(\frac{1}{RfD_a} \times SA \times AF \times DA \times 10^{-6} kg/mg \right) \right]}$$

Figure 2 – Equation for the Determination of SCTLs Based on Leachability:

$$SCTL (mg/kg) = GCTL(\mu g/L) \times CF(mg/\mu g) \times DF \times \left[K_{oc} \times f_{oc} + \frac{\theta_w + \theta_a \times H'}{\rho_b} \right]$$

Table 1 - Default values for the direct contact and leachability equations

| Symbol | Definition (units) | Receptor | Default |
|-----------------|---|----------|----------------------|
| BW | Body weight (kg) | child | 15 |
| | | worker | 80 |
| IR _o | Ingestion rate, oral (mg/day) | child | 200 |
| | | worker | 50 |
| EF | Exposure frequency (days/yr) | child | 350 |
| | | worker | 250 |
| ED | Exposure duration (years) | child | 6 |
| | | worker | 25 |
| SA | Surface area exposed (cm ² /day) | child | 2373 |
| | | worker | 3527 |
| AT | Averaging time (days) (non-carcinogens) | child | 2190 |
| | | worker | 9125 |
| AF | Adherence factor (mg/cm ²) | child | 0.2 |
| | | worker | 0.12 |
| IR _i | Inhalation rate (m ³ /day) | child | 8.1 |
| | | worker | 20 |
| DA | Dermal absorption (unitless) (organics) | | 0.1 |
| PEF | Particulate emission factor (m ³ /kg) | | 1.24×10 ⁹ |
| TR | Target risk (unitless) | | 1×10 ⁻⁶ |
| CF | Conversion factor (µg/mg) | | 1000 |
| DAF | Dilution attenuation factor (unitless) | | 20 |
| f _{oc} | Fraction organic carbon in soil (g/g) | | 0.002 |
| Θ _w | Water-filled soil porosity (L _{water} /L _{soil}) | | 0.3 |
| Θ _a | Air-filled soil porosity (L _{air} /L _{soil}) | | 0.13 |
| ρ _β | Dry soil bulk density (g/cm ³) | | 1.5 |
| ω | Average soil moisture content (g _{water} /g _{soil}) | | 0.2 (20%) |
| η | Total soil porosity (L _{pore} /L _{soil}) | | 0.43 |
| ρ _σ | Soil particle density (g/cm ³) | | 2.65 |
| CF | Conversion factor (µg/mg) | | 1000 |

Table 2 – Chemical-specific parameters for PFOA and PFOS

| Chemical-Specific Variable | PFOA | | PFOS | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| | Value | Source | Value | Source |
| RfD _o | 2E-05 mg/kg-day | USEPA | 2E-05 mg/kg-day | USEPA |
| RfD _d | 2E-05 mg/kg-day | extrapolated | 2E-05 mg/kg-day | extrapolated |
| RfD _i | 2E-05 mg/kg-day | extrapolated | 2E-05 mg/kg-day | extrapolated |
| Diffusivity in air | 2.3E-02 cm ² /s | calculated | 1.7E-02 cm ² /s | calculated |
| Diffusivity in water | 5.8E-06 cm ² /s | calculated | 4.2E-06 cm ² /s | calculated |
| Molecular weight | 414.09 g/mol | HSDB | 500.13 g/mol | HSDB |
| Density | 1.792 g/cm ³ | HSDB | 1.25 g/cm ³ | Chemicaland21 |
| Henry's Law Constant | Not measurable | EPIWIN | Not measurable | EPIWIN |
| log K _{ow} | 4.81 | HSDB | 4.49 | EPIWIN |
| K _{oc} | 655.1 L/kg | EPIWIN | 2562 L/kg | EPIWIN |

USEPA – United States Environmental Protection Agency

HSDB – Hazardous Substances Data Bank

EPIWIN – Estimation Programs Interface for Windows v4.1.1



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Re: Leachability SCTLs for PFOA and PFOS based on the alternative GCTL of 0.07 $\mu\text{g/L}$

Dear Ms. Smith:

At your request, we have calculated leachability soil cleanup target levels (SCTLs) for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA; CAS# 335-67-1) and perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS; CAS# 1763-23-1) based on the alternative groundwater cleanup target level (AGCTL) of 0.07 $\mu\text{g/L}$ for the protection of sensitive lifestages. The leachability SCTLs were calculated using the equation in Figure 5 of Chapter 62-777, F.A.C. Chemical-specific properties used in the calculation were taken from our letter regarding the calculation of SCTLs for PFOA and PFOS (dated April 16, 2018). Based on these parameters, **the leachability SCTL for PFOA is 0.002 mg/kg and the leachability SCTL for PFOS is 0.007 mg/kg**. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding these calculations.

Sincerely,

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Leah D. Stuchal, Ph.D.

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Stephen M. Roberts, Ph.D.