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Subject: Petition for Rulemaking to Establish a Treatment Technique
Drinking Water Standard for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances

Dear Ms. Govern and Ms. Broude:

I am writing to follow up on my letter of November 5th, in reference to your petition to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) regarding protecting drinking water and public health from Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS).

Consistent with the provisions of 310 CMR 2.03, the Department plans to hold a meeting to consider your petition. I am writing to confirm the meeting details, and invite you to participate and make a presentation regarding the information you have submitted to MassDEP. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 16th at MassDEP's Boston offices (1 Winter Street, 2nd Floor) from 10:00am to noon. We intend to disseminate a public notice of this meeting shortly.

This information is available in alternate format. Contact Michelle Waters-Ekanem, Director of Diversity/Civil Rights at 617-292-5751.

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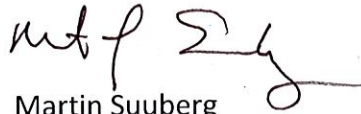
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Please feel free to contact me or Assistant Commissioner Doug Fine at (617) 292-5792 or douglas.fine@mass.gov if you have questions. We are looking forward to meeting with you regarding your petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Suuberg', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Martin Suuberg
Commissioner