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Subject:Identify all sources of PFCs

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Dear Ms. Foss and Mr. Schmoller:

Thank you for posting documents on the BRRTS site with data on perfluorinated compounds (PFCs) from shallow soils and groundwater at the Truax ANG site:

<https://dnr.wi.gov/botw/GetActivityDetail.do?siteId=5311900&adn=0213581254>

The DNR should require investigation of PFAS contamination on the entire county-owned Truax Field site. There was a fire-training burn pit to the west of the ANG site along the road leading to the airport. This area was found to be very contaminated in the past--see below map and text, from a 1988 report included in the 2002 ESA from the former Burke Wastewater Treatment site (on BRRTS):

<https://dnr.wi.gov/botw/GetActivityDetail.do?adn=0213315773&siteId=8744100&crumb=1&search=b>.

This report also indicates that fluorinated compounds were found at the former Burke Wastewater Treatment site to the south, and they are very likely in groundwater under the Truax Landfill as well. All of these PFC sources should be addressed.

I drove by the former burn pit area on the airport property last week and it is being excavated to build a parking lot. Starkweather Creek flows next to this area. Was any PFCs or other contaminant testing done on soils, groundwater, and/or the creek in or near this former burn area before this project was approved and initiated?

I copied airport and county supervisors so they can address this question directly if they know.

Thank you,
Maria Powell