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**SUBJECT: Perfluorinated Compounds (PFA) at Dane County Regional Airport (DCRA) Fire Training Areas**

Dear Sir,

We, the 115th Fighter Wing, received the two letters dated 18 June 2018 regarding the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WI DNR) concerns of possible PFA contamination at the former fire training burn pit located at International Lane and Darwin Road, and the Dane County Burn Pit located at 1750 Pearson Street. As a result of your letter, this serves as our response confirming our intentions to conduct the field study at both locations.

Currently the parties involved are working to determine the primary user responsible for any PFA contamination and subsequent remediation discovered at the sites as multiple owners have used and/or owned these properties during and since their use as burn pits. However, until those responsible parties are identified the 115th Fighter Wing, on behalf of the United States Air Force, will take responsibility for conducting site surveys to determine if PFA contamination is present.

Site surveys will be conducted as part of a National Guard Bureau (NGB) initiative to determine the extent of PFA contamination resulting from Air National Guard operations. These surveys will be completed under a national contract that is expected to be completed during the Federal fiscal years 2019 and 2020 (FFY starts 1 October). The National Guard Bureau is currently completing a nationwide study of all Air National Guard bases with suspected PFA contamination. The sites that the WI DNR has identified in these letters are locations outside of the 115th Fighter Wing's leased and owned property. As such, the Air National Guard Bureau will be awarding a contract to study these sites in FY19 and FY20. The 115th Fighter Wing will communicate the final schedule when it is released.

With regards to these two locations, the 115th Fighter Wing anticipates samples will be taken in the groundwater and soil surrounding the sites as well as downgradient of the groundwater flow direction similar to the testing that was accomplished at Truax Field in 2017. After the results are analyzed and the proper responsible party is identified, efforts would then be made to work towards remediating the site and/or sites properly if needed, in accordance with Wisconsin DNR requirements.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me anytime at either (608) 245-4739 or [matthew.l.shaw4.mil@mail.mil](mailto:matthew.l.shaw4.mil@mail.mil).



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MEMORANDUM FOR WI DNR ATTN: RAYMOND MICHAEL SCHMOLLER

The Dane County Regional Airport concurs with the actions proposed by the 115th Fighter Wing with respect to perfluorinated compound sampling at the two above named sites.



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MEMORANDUM FOR WI DNR ATTN: RAYMOND MICHAEL SCHMOLLER

The City of Madison concurs with the actions proposed by the 115th Fighter Wing with respect to perfluorinated compound sampling at the two above named sites.



PAUL SOGLIN  
Mayor, City of Madison