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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (INSTALLATIONS,
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (ENERGY,
INSTALLATIONS AND ENVIRONMENT)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
(INSTALLATIONS, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY)
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU (JOINT STAFF, J8)
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY (INSTALLATION
SUPPORT)

SUBJECT: Public Disclosure of Department of Defense's Planned Testing of Per- and
Polyfluoroalkyl Substances in Drinking Water Within a Covered Area

The Department of Defense (DoD) conducts sampling of drinking water to ensure that potential impacts of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in drinking water resulting from DoD activities are identified. This policy establishes notification requirements to ensure a consistent DoD-wide approach in public disclosure of planned PFAS testing in drinking water within a covered area¹ in accordance with the requirements of Section 345(b) of the FY2022 National Defense Authorization Act.

Specifically, the DoD will publicly disclose the anticipated timeline for, and general location² of, any planned testing for PFAS proposed to be conducted in a covered area, including all such testing to be conducted by:

- The DoD, and
- A non-Department entity (including any Federal agency and any public or private entity) under a contract, or pursuant to an agreement, with the Department.

To ensure consistency in public disclosures, all proposed testing for PFAS in drinking water will be available on the DoD's PFAS website managed by the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Environment and Energy Resilience (ODASD(E&ER)).

To facilitate this effort, Components will use Attachment 1 to provide to ODASD(E&ER) any

¹ Per Section 345 of the FY2022 NDAA, the term "covered area" means an area in the United States that is located immediately adjacent to and down gradient from a military installation, a formerly used defense site, or a facility where military activities are conducted by the National Guard of a State pursuant to section 2707(e) of title 10, United States Code.

² Consistent with the requirements of Section 345(a)(2) of the FY2022 NDAA concerning disclosure of sampling results, Personally Identifiable Information for private residential properties where sampling is planned will not be publically disclosed.

planned testing of PFAS in drinking water in a covered area by June 15, 2022, and every 90 days after.

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Attachment:

1. Template for Planned Testing for PFAS

