



State of New Hampshire

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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23 Faith Drive
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The Honorable Ann M. Kuster
137 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-2902

Dear Representative Kuster,

The New Hampshire State Legislative Commission to Study Environmentally-Triggered Chronic Illness ("Commission") was established pursuant to the signing into law of House Bill 511.

The members of the Commission are concerned about the recent news that critical health study information was withheld by USEPA indicating the current USEPA drinking water health advisory and in turn, the New Hampshire Ambient Groundwater Quality Standard (AGWQS) for perfluorinated chemicals is more than 6 times too high.

The Commission, concerned about the known releases of perfluorinated chemicals in the State of New Hampshire, requests that our New Hampshire Federal delegation continue to press the USEPA to immediately release the results of these critical health studies. This information is necessary so that public health impacts and resulting regulatory steps can be fully assessed in New Hampshire.

Very Truly Yours,

Rep. Mark A. Pearson, Chair
Rep. Jeffrey Salloway, Clerk
Rep. Mindi Messmer
Sen. Martha Fuller-Clark