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Jess and Peggy,

Sharing these letters from Alabama communities for your awareness.

1. Letter from Colbert County Commission (Alabama) - asking the Agency to not reverse or relax PFOA/PFOS MCLs
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We met with these communities as well as several other Northwest Alabama communities in person on Wednesday last week to hear their concerns. There were some communities who wanted to revisit the MCL, but most wanted to keep it (similar to what is expressed in these letters).

The communities appreciated having the opportunity to be heard.

We gave them a very brief update on the status of the PFAS drinking water rule litigation, that a request had been made the day before (April 8) to extend the abeyance.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you would like any additional information.

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Greetings:

Thank you all for joining us last week in greeting 37 local officials from Northern Alabama! Whew. It was a big crowd.

I was told they would send a third letter, so I was waiting for that (but I haven't seen one yet) so I'm sharing the two we got in-person.

The letters are focused on the Agency NOT reversing or relaxing drinking water standards (MCLs) for PFAS

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I've requested they be uploaded to CMS but wanted to make sure to share with the folks who joined us in the room who may not have received a copy and their relevant teams.

Thanks again!

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