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MEMORANDUM

September 4, 2019

To: Members of the Subcommittee on Environment

Fr: Majority Staff

Re: Subcommittee on Environment Hearing on “The Devil They Knew: PFAS Contamination and the Need for Corporate Accountability, Part II.”

On **Tuesday, September 10, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., in Room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building**, the Subcommittee will hold its third hearing on the widespread contamination of drinking water, ground water, air and food supplies with per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

This hearing, which will focus on PFAS contamination by industrial producers, serves as a follow-up to the Subcommittee’s July 24, 2019, hearing on the human impact of PFAS contamination and state-level efforts to regulate the chemicals.

I. HEARING PURPOSE

The hearing will examine the health risks associated with PFAS chemicals; what chemical manufacturers knew about this science and when they knew it; the current levels of PFAS contamination in the United States; and industry efforts to clean up contaminated sites.

II. WITNESSES

Panel One

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Lori Swanson

Former Attorney General

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Panel Two

Denise R. Rutherford

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