



SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

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The Honorable Gary Peters
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Peters:

Thank you for your January 31, 2019 letter addressing concerns at Wurtsmith Air Force Base regarding perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA).

I can understand your concerns given the environmental impacts around Wurtsmith Air Force Base. You have my assurance that the Air Force will continue to work with the state of Michigan throughout the dispute resolution process. The Air Force remains proactive in remediation efforts consistent with all federal laws. I have asked my staff to get me some additional information so that I can give you a more substantive response. In the meantime, Assistant Secretary Henderson is working to schedule a visit to Michigan and will inform your office when a date has been set.

Thanks for your support of our mission, our Airmen and their families. You will hear from me again shortly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Heather Wilson", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Heather Wilson