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Attachments: PFAS_DrinkingWater_626.pdf; PFAS_WaterDetection_596.pdf; PFAS_SolidDetection_595.pdf; PFAS_Tissues_625.pdf; PFAS Assessment and Mitigation_591 (2).pdf

If interest we could make a trip to see what they are doing. I don't expect we have resources to retain them in the near future, but we could learn a lot.

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Subject: FW: Exeter Followup

Alex,

I hope you had an enjoyable 4th of July and got a little down time to enjoy and relax. Congratulations again on such a successful forum in Exeter the other week. While I wasn't there for the Monday night session, I thought Tuesday's session was very positive, constructive, and the agency struck just the right tone (which I can totally appreciate after running a land management agency in NH for 5 years). Nicely done by you and your team. I'm sure it will be the model used for what other regions should consider moving forward.

I wanted to share the email below from Battelle's business line manager who joined me at the Region 1 forum. Mark Curran heads up our operations just around the corner from you in Norwell, MA and leads our team actively working to bring a dynamic and wholistic solution set to the PFAS/PFOA issue (class of compounds). Mark reached out to Deb and Meghan, but we would also welcome the opportunity to host you at our facility and talk about ways we can help address the EPA Region 1 needs. As you can see in Mark's email, our Norwell lab is unique in being able to meet some of the short term issues highlighted on June 26, but we also bring site assessment and characterization solutions, environment fate and fingerprinting, and some remediation capabilities (including potential pilot opportunities with some of our strategic R&D investments).

Again, as the largest non-profit R&D company in the world, Battelle's independent labs and scientists are an asset that is well poised to help address the long term needs of the PFAS challenges. Please let me know if you're available to come by the facility or see a window where Battelle's team can support your efforts. As you stated the other day, this issue and the EPA's engagement aren't going anywhere for a while.

Congrats again and look forward to keeping the conversation going on how we can be helpful.

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Deb/Meghan:

It was a pleasure meeting you both at the New England Community Engagement on PFAS in Exeter last week; looking forward to seeing the other Regions follow Region 1's leadership.

As a follow up on the issue of PFAS-related lab capacity, I have attached Battelle's PFAS detection limits for drinking water, non-potable water, soils/sediments, and tissues for our environmental chemistry laboratory in Norwell, MA. As mentioned in Exeter, our Norwell lab uses validated methods that are based on EPA Method 537.1 and is accredited for PFAS detection in soil, sediment, tissues and water according to DoD QSM version 5.1. I would be pleases to host a tour of the lab and introduce you to our lead chemists if it is ever convenient for you or your staff to pay us a visit.

Again, pleased to meet you and let us know if we can serve EPA's mission in any way.

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