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Hi Justin, Steve, and Roger

My apologies for not including EPA R3 in my initial email this afternoon. I will add you for the future! Please let me know if EPA R3 has any interest in attending our public meeting. Happy to just brief you afterwards.

Lora

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Good morning agency partners and local officials

I am writing to inform you that CDC/ATSDR will be publicly announcing the launch of the PFAS Exposure Assessment in Berkeley County, WV near Shepherd Field Air National Guard Base tomorrow (Tuesday, July 2, 2019). We will be making a media announcement informing the public of an information session scheduled for July 24, 2019 at the Comfort Inn Aikens Center (1872 Edwin Miller Blvd, Martinsburg, WV 25404). The open information session will be held from 5:30 pm–8:30 pm; a formal presentation will start at 6:00 pm. A media availability session will precede the information session from 4:00 pm. to 4:30 pm. The purpose of the introductory meeting is to inform community members about the goals of the PFAS exposure assessment, the recruitment and participation process, and to answer people's questions and concerns. We plan to conduct sample collection about six weeks following the information session.

A few members of the exposure assessment team will be traveling to the area a couple of days prior to the meeting. We would like to offer to meet with you in person while we are in the area. In addition, we welcome you to participate in the introductory meeting. The introductory meeting includes time to have informal discussions with community members before and after the presentation. We will have a few tables around the room to share information about the exposure assessment and other PFAS related work with community members. We welcome you to staff one of these tables, or to share with us any outreach materials you might and that we can share on your behalf.

Bob Helverson on my staff will be representing the ATSDR Region 3 office for this meeting, and he looks forward to seeing many of you in Martinsburg later this month. He is on leave this week (and I am on leave next week), so I we are tag teaming and I am sending this on his behalf today. Please let Bob and me know your thoughts and interest in meeting with us and participating in the information session. We will keep you posted of our work in preparation for the introductory meeting. Please do email or call Bob and me if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. We can set up a conference call with others from ATSDR's PFAS exposure assessment team if you have specific issues you would like to discuss.

We will be in touch very soon with an ATSDR community factsheet with summary information about our plans in Berkeley County and other materials you are welcome to share publicly in advance of the meeting.

Thank you.

Best,

Lora

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