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Mr. David Greaves  
Remedial Project Manager  
U.S. EPA Region 3  
1600 John F., Kennedy Boulevard  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Re: Strasburg Landfill Superfund Site

Dear Mr. Greaves,

I write to express my concern for the affected residents of the Strasburg Landfill Superfund site in my community and respectfully request full and fair consideration of the Hybrid Alternative proposal submitted by the Newlin Township Board of Supervisors regarding the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Proposed Remedial Action Plan.

The Township's Hybrid Alternative proposal requests promptly installing Point-of-Entry Treatment Systems for temporary operation and near-term access to clean and reliable water while advancing public water connections for long-term safety. The hybrid proposal lays out a plan to lessen the community's dependence on bottled water and provide readily available household access to safe, clean drinking and bathing water in a reasonable timeframe, compared to the 2028-2029 timeframe laid out in the EPA's proposed plan. According to the Township, the total cost of the hybrid plan is estimated to be approximately \$2.6 million less than what the EPA was prepared to spend on its public water alternative (Alternative 3). I believe this represents a practical, cost-effective, and safe approach.

I urge EPA to act with urgency, accelerate its implementation timeline, and provide full and fair consideration to the Township's proposal as you issue and finalize the Record of Decision. Thank you for your continued attention to this important matter and your work to ensure safe and clean water for my constituents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chrissy Houlahan".

Chrissy Houlahan  
Member of Congress