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Hello City of Madison Common Council Executive Committee,

As far as item # 7. Update: City's Response to PFAS Contamination & Remediation Plans - Christine Baumel, Deputy Mayor, I hope that the information regarding the PFAS in and around the wells near the Dane County Airport is the latest information regarding the water contamination.

I support a PFAS Task Force to be created.

Sincerely,

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[Addendum: Will Wisconsin Air National Guard follow DNR laws on PFAS investigations & cleanup?](#)

- Maria Powell MEJO

My remarks...

PFAS forever chemical pollution is seriously harmful.

They interfere with development in human beings and can cause a variety of issues. The PFAS and other pollution around Truax and the airport are most severe the closer you get to the airport. This is where the poor and people of color have some of the highest densities of population in the area.

We need a task force with citizen representation. We need as much transparency, oversight and citizen involvement as possible because the companies that manufacture the chemicals have big money. The federal government wields a lot of power. Either of these types of entities often do as they please without being properly regulated or held accountable.

Locally we have organized business entities which tend to get more representation than us human beings. WMC and the Chamber show in their actions that they want as little regulation as possible showing blatant disregard for our community and the safety of our kids.

Just take a look at the SuperFund sites across the country. Little is being done to protect people from those chemicals, and those are designated as some of the most polluted sites we have. The Environmental Working Group has a map of over 700 military sites with known and suspected PFAS pollution. That is just in the US.

I believe that regardless of the rules and regulations that the US military will continue to use poisonous foam on their aircraft made of composite material. I also believe they will continue to use poison to spray on aircraft to enhance stealthiness.

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