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Mr. Michael S. Regan
Secretary
North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality
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Dear Secretary Regan,

I write to you today to invite you to an upcoming summit hosted by the Environmental Protection Agency regarding Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS). The visit has been scheduled for August 14 and will include meetings with elected officials as well as the general public. Solving this issue will take a coordinated effort between federal, state, and local leaders and having you present would send a strong message and enable us to most effectively work together.

As you know all too well, our communities in NC have been severely impacted by the discovery of the chemical GenX in drinking water sources surrounding the Chemours facility outside of Fayetteville. Addressing PFAS and GenX issues remains a top priority for me, which is why I've publicly urged the Trump Administration to engage with our community in this process. I continue to press them to provide answers to the questions that remain regarding the health implication of exposure to GenX.

In order for us to protect our waters we must have all parties committed to solving this issue with a coordinated effort. I know NCDEQ has been closely monitoring this situation and ask for your continued support by joining us at the summit. Thank you for your consideration of this request and I eagerly await your response.

Sincerely,



Richard Hudson
Member of Congress