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Dear Woodmen Valley Residents,

By now you should have received a phone call from the Academy Restoration Program Manager, Ms. Britt Grunewald, notifying you of the preliminary results from your private drinking-water well sampling in September for perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA). Preliminary results show concentrations are non-detect or below the Environmental Protection Agency Lifetime Health Advisory level.

While we await the validated results, I wanted to provide additional information on the sampling process. All samples were sent to Bureau Veritas Laboratories in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, one of four laboratories certified by the Defense Department's Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program to conduct testing. Bureau Veritas test results were then sent to an independent third party for verification. This validation may take several more weeks. Once we have received the validated results, we will send you an official letter with those results.

The Air Force is installing six wells along the southern perimeter of the Academy and will continue to monitor PFOS and PFOA levels at these locations.

I appreciate your patience as we continue to work through the process to ensure your drinking water is safe. Should you have any questions in the meantime, please contact the Academy Restoration Program Manager, Britt Grunewald at 719-556-8060 or via e-mail at [AFCEE.CZOM.ColoradoPFAS@us.af.mil](mailto:AFCEE.CZOM.ColoradoPFAS@us.af.mil).

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Brian S. Hartless".

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Commander