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Dear Gov. Mills and PFAS Task Force members,

We are the Turners and just moved to Corinna, Maine. We had initially bought our house in 2016. We had no knowledge of there being a closed landfill nearby, which had closed in 1998. They recently tested our water, which came back with high levels of PFAS. The town paid to have the DEP put a carbon filtration in. Since we found out about our contaminated water, we have been buying gallons of spring water every week to cook and drink. We have an 18-month-old grandson, Hunter, whom we adore and worry about because he was born low birth weight at full term. Every time we give him a bath, we worry about the water going into his mouth and eyes.

The bottom line: everyone deserves clean water. There should be laws in place to protect homeowners when buying a house near any potentially harmful landfill and we think these companies that dumped these chemicals should be liable, ex. Dupont. The prospective buyer has the right to know about this before purchasing any house. We just want everyone to know that our polluted water has impacted our lives. We urge you to recommend the state of Maine to do the right thing by maintaining responsibility for the water filtration system instead of putting the responsibility on the municipality. We need a 1 ppt maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total PFAS. This is the only standard that could be truly health protective for us, our grandson, and our state. We are asking the state to stop polluting people by holding the polluting companies accountable by having Maine's AG to sue the chemical companies that created PFAS on our behalf.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

The Turners

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