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Hon. Hal Rogers, Chairman
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science, and Related Agencies
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Hon. Grace Meng, Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science, and Related Agencies
House Appropriations Committee
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Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Meng:

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Clarkson University PFAS Treatment Testbed Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Clarkson University, located at 8 Clarkson Avenue, Potsdam, NY 13699.

The funding would be used to establish a pilot-scale PFAS treatment testbed to evaluate and validate advanced technologies for removing PFAS contamination from wastewater and landfill leachate, including laboratory development and a field-testing facility in Chazy, NY. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses a growing national environmental and public health challenge, advances scalable remediation technologies, and supports applied research with real-world impact.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 33 U.S.C. § 3701 et seq. (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration – Operations, Research, and Facilities).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



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