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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations,
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations,
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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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