<<Date>>

<<Name>>

<<Town ME ZIPCODE>>

RE: Drinking Water Test Results for <<ADDRESS, TOWN, STATE>>

Dear <<HOMEOWNER>>,

Thank you for granting the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and their representative <<CONSULTANT NAME>> permission to collect a drinking water sample from your property on <<DATE>>. The test results for per- or polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are attached.

The Maine Department of Health and Human Services has established an Interim Drinking Water Standard of 20 nanograms per liter (ng/L) for the sum of six PFAS compounds: PFOA, PFOS, PFNA, PFHpA, PFHxS and PFDA. The DEP is currently applying these criteria for evaluation of PFAS compounds in private drinking water.

The results for the sample collected from your private well are below the Interim Drinking Water Standard of 20 ng/L; therefore, the DEP does not recommend treatment at this time. The laboratory report, which includes the analysis results for your well water, is attached. While we have completed an initial review of your results, the DEP has not yet run the data through their quality assurance process. DEP will contact you if their review impacts your results.

We appreciate your cooperation in the matter and want you to understand that the DEP’s investigation into this topic is ongoing. The DEP may contact you to request permission for a follow-up sample from your well. If you are interested in additional information about these chemical compounds or the investigation, please feel free to visit the DEP webpage located at: <http://www.maine.gov/dep/spills/topics/pfas/index.html>.

If you have questions regarding this report \*ATTACH ANALYTICAL\*, please feel free to contact me at [TELEPHONE] or [EMAIL].

If you have health-based questions about exposure to PFAS, please ask to speak with a toxicologist at the Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, at 866-292-3424 (toll-free) in Maine, or 207-287-4311.

If you have general questions about the DEP investigation, please contact Stephen Morin at Stephen.Morin@maine.gov, 207-252-1841.

Sincerely,

<<Consultant point of contact>>