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Thank you for demonstrating care for the residents of Maine. Especially those here in Brunswick affected by MRRA 8/19/24 AFFF Disaster spill that greatly created human health concerns and crisis. Navy cannot address such until 2026-2028 as shared at Mondays BRACSE meeting. In the meantime, property owners with private wells like myself who live less than 800ft from the BNAS Superfund parameter line, are having to come out of pocket to connect to town water or bring in pottable water that won't expose their families to Cancerous death sentences. As we know with certainty PFOS and more toxins have resulted in such throughout our world. I have receipts I'm more than willing to share, they've been sent to Rep. Ankeles, demonstrating our much and how often my family purchases pottable water dating back from 2021 the year the Navy requested to test out well water as were on the Eastern Plume and also the year our 6yo son was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer, an ungenetic newer form of Rhabdomyosarcoma rapidly on the incline in N.E. We have no reimbursement from the town who've received years worth of our \$36+ dollar receipts for purchases of water every 1-2 weeks. Our well and property was cleared and established in 2017. We passed all our requirements for financing of mortgage. We required installing a \$250+ Home Depot sink filtration system to be able to pass 2020 requirements when we refinanced during the record low rates. This demonstrated the complexity of geological plume movements and that ultimately this was far exceeding just legacy contamination, our water had become WORSE. Used only for dishwashing, shower and bathing, our new tub basin is white and yet our tub when filled presents neon yellow like water. I'd be willing to demonstrate this in real time live or photo. It's disheartening that knowing the cost and harm of these chemicals that the people have to plead for empathic treatment and their Federal protected Rights to Clean Water. I applaud Representatives Poppy, Golek, and Dan Ankeles especially. All who have demonstrated an awareness and concern for our Town of Brunswicks health and need for Legislative intervention. Them, along with House President Senator Daughtry, I believe we stand a strong hope and position to enact a positive solution and change that is evident and needed. Thank you for allowing this testimony.