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Dear Mayor Kabat

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Enclosed please find an email from the Town of Campbell Board of Supervisors regarding testing of private wells in the Town of Campbell. Thank you.

Respectfully,

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Dear Mayor Kabat,

This letter is a follow up to our letter sent December 15, 2020 asking the City of La Crosse to test all of the private wells in the Town of Campbell. Our request was sent out of concern for our residents and the safety of their water. The City declined our request at that time, instead choosing to “focus its efforts and follow through on the significant steps it said it would take earlier on the subject matter.”

We appreciate that the City has expanded the original testing area, identifying three additional zones to be tested. The Town chose to test the wells at the Community Center, Library, and Town Hall at our expense. This week, we received the results of those tests. The combined PFAS results at the Library were 26.10 parts per trillion, above the DNR’s recommended standard. The results at the Community Center were a combined 10.85 parts per trillion. Neither of these facilities were in the original or expanded testing areas identified by the City.

Although official results from the second round of testing have not been shared with the Town, residents in the expanded testing area have chosen to share their results with us. These results are above and beyond the standard set by the DNR. Other residents (outside all testing areas) have chosen to conduct tests, at their own expense. Several of these test results have also come back above the standard set by the DNR.

At this time, based on these results both in and outside of the identified testing areas, we are asking the City to expand the testing area, both to the west and the southwest of the current testing areas north of I-90. We are concerned for the health and safety of our residents.

Any additional information that you could provide us at this time regarding the ongoing investigation and/or the results known at this point would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Town of Campbell Board of Supervisors