

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

August 25, 2025

Mark Sanborn  
Administrator, EPA Region 1  
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Dear Administrator Sanborn:

As members of the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation, we write to request the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) take full action at the Tinkham Garage Superfund Site in Londonderry (Docket: EPA-R01-SFUND-2025-0117). We are deeply concerned about the PFAS exposure of Londonderry residents, and we urge the EPA to ensure that residents will be able to access a safe supply of drinking water by connecting households to the municipal water system.

As you know, EPA began investigating contamination from the Tinkham Garage Site in 1981 after initial investigations by the Town of Londonderry and New Hampshire state agencies. These investigations revealed that the improper waste disposal associated with the Cannon Engineering Corporation Bridgewater Site led to the contamination of the nearby groundwater as well as soil and surface water with several hazardous substances. More recent EPA sampling led to the detection of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in 2018 in the groundwater and residential water supply. Contaminants like PFAS have been linked to a number of health issues including some cancers and pose a long-term threat to the health and well-being of residents. Currently, 65 households with high levels of contaminants in their water supply have been offered bottled water as a temporary mitigation measure.

While remediation of these contaminants continues, residents must have safe and reliable access to drinking water. We urge the EPA to remediate the contamination by extending an existing municipal water line running within the Site into the target neighborhood. This action would prevent exposure of residents to site contaminants from drinking water. We also urge the EPA to continue working with the local community to protect residents from contaminated water.

We thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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Jeanne Shaheen  
United States Senator



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Margaret Wood Hassan  
United States Senator



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Chris Pappas  
Member of Congress

Cc: Cheryl Sprague, EPA Remedial Project Manager  
Bob Scott, Commissioner, NH Department Environmental Services  
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