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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Mobile Laboratory for Monitoring PFAS project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Research Foundation for the State University of New York, on behalf of The University at Albany located at 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York, 12222. The funding would be used for purchasing and equipping a mobile laboratory facility.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because better understanding the spread and prevalence of PFAS contamination and the methods of PFAS transport through the air, ground and water is essential to protecting human and environmental health in New York and beyond.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized by 272 of title 15, United States Code.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.  
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul D. Tonko".

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Paul D. Tonko  
Member of Congress