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Gloria B. Post,* Keith R. Cooper, Judith B. Louis, and R. Lee Lippincott: Addition to "Response to Comment on 'Occurrence and Potential Significance of Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) Detected in New Jersey Public Drinking Water Systems'"

We feel that it is important to provide the following additional information about our response to Tardiff's comment on our paper: The version of Tardiff's comment to which we were asked to respond said, "The several occupational and environmental morbidity and mortality cancer and noncancer studies found no associations with PFOA." As stated in our response, this statement is incorrect since some epidemiology studies have shown associations of PFOA exposure with cancer and noncancer endpoints while other such studies have not.

However, the published version of Tardiff's comment differs from the version to which we were asked to respond; it was changed to say, "Several occupational and environmental morbidity and mortality cancer and noncancer studies found no associations with PFOA." This statement, as revised, is not incorrect; however, we did not see the revised version until after our response was published. We hope that this additional information clarifies our intent in responding to this point in Tardiff's comment.

Editor's Note

Editor's Note: The change mentioned in the above Addition occurred unbeknownst to the Editorial Office by author Tardiff when he submitted corrections to the reference list.

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