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This is to memorialize a statement made by Mr Schechter, representing Northlink Aviation, at the Sand Lake Community Council (SLCC) meeting on 8 May 2023, at Sand Lake Elementary school.

Regarding PFAS / PFOA testing on Northlink Aviation's lease on TSAIA land adjacent to Raspberry Road, Mr Schechter stated that of many samples taken from the Northlink lease, not a single sample had returned positive test results for PFAS/ PFOA presence.

This statement was witnessed by multiple individuals, including Linda Swiss; myself, Peter Heninger; and the public participants in the meeting.

This assertion is contradicted by data presented in the following document.

https://www.northlinkaviation.com/documents/FG/northlinkaviation/project/617012_2021_10.13_MCG_South_Airpark_Final_PFAS_Report.pdf

Titled "*South Airpark, PFOA/PFAS Site Environmental Investigation Report*" prepared by ChemTrack Alaska, Inc. for Northlink Aviation, this document details 9 surface soil samples .

Of a total of 9 surface soil samples, 5 reported non zero PFAS/ PFOA results. All results were below regulatory action levels but were non zero.

The actual PFAS / PFOA compounds detected are detailed in the Chemtrack report.

It is important to note that the present regulatory action levels for PFAS / PFOA chemicals are being revised by the Federal EPA, and the revised levels while not in force today, will soon be promulgated. The tested levels reported by Chemtrack will likely be above new EPA regulatory standards. EPA health advisories published in 2022, while not mandatory regulations, should be heeded due to known hazards including cancers, thyroid diseases, and cardiovascular disease at levels of PFAS/PFOA a thousand times less than previous advisories.

2022 EPA health advisories may be viewed here. <https://www.epa.gov/sdwa/drinking-water-health-advisories-pfoa-and-pfos>

Accordingly, we are asking Mr Schechter to retract his statement regarding tested presence of PFAS on the Northlink lease.

- Peter Heninger