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**Subject:** RE: PFOA

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I worked with Jo many years ago when the survey was doing some mapping along the Connecticut River. I would love to hear from him.

Sorry you won't be in Minnesota. As the ITRC budget has been cut so much over the years, we can barely afford to send state people and academics. I wish we could travel more people including people from the USGS as you are not a "normal" federal agency. You are more a group of experts who are a great resource see need to tap more.

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Hello Michael,

I will keep my eyes open for good references. I mentioned the issue to Joe Ayotte of our office who has done a number of regional water quality studies in NE and elsewhere. He may want to touch base to get some additional information if that is ok?

I would like to go to Minneapolis but travel budgets are tight. I do wish that the policy about reimbursements for some fed groups would change.

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On Mon, Mar 7, 2016 at 3:17 PM, Smith, Michael B <[Michael.B.Smith@vermont.gov](mailto:Michael.B.Smith@vermont.gov)> wrote:

Thanks and sorry I am so late in getting back to you. (I was in the field all last week sampling domestic water wells so we can get a handle on how bad this might be).

Right now we are still in the initial phase but we may need some help further on. We are hoping we have a viable PRP who will conduct the necessary SI but that is still in negotiation.

If you have any good papers or references on this topic, we would really appreciate it if you could send them.

Will you be in Minneapolis? We could talk in more detail then.

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Hi Mike,

Anything we can do on the PFOA efforts? Should we (our two agencies) be speaking further on how we can assist?

Let me know,,,

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