



## PFOS/PFOA Background (continued)

- **In 2009, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Water established a provisional health advisory (PHA) for PFOS at 200 parts per trillion (ppt) and PFOA at 400 ppt**
  - As of 2012, EPA has published 214 health advisories
- **EPA included PFOS/PFOA for monitoring under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Third Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR), which required sampling between 2013-2015**
- **In February 2014, EPA provided the draft health assessment for peer review**
  - The health assessment provides discussion of the human health risks used to develop the health advisory level
  - During the public peer review process DoD provided comments. EPA did not respond to our comments
  - Also, DoD was not provided the Science Advisory Board peer review before EPA published the Lifetime Health Advisory (LHA)