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May 24, 2018

Ms. Christel Compton
Program Manager
The Chemours Company FC, LLC
22828 NC Highway 87 W
Fayetteville, NC 28306

RE: Permanent Alternative Drinking Water Supply Plan

Dear Ms. Compton:

The NC Division of Waste Management is concerned about the elevated levels of C3 dimer acid (GenX) and other PFAS constituents in the drinking water of the residents in the area around the Chemours facility located at 22828 NC Highway 87 W in Fayetteville North Carolina.

As stated in the Department of Environmental Quality's ("DEQ") letter of January 19, 2018, DEQ does not currently have sufficient data to evaluate the effectiveness of the granulated activated carbon treatment units that Chemours has proposed installing to treat drinking water contaminated by GenX and other PFAS. Additionally, DEQ does not consider the installation of point of entry filtration units as a long term final solution for the drinking water exceedances except in locations where there is no other safe alternative or where it is preferred by the homeowner.

Chemours must work with officials in Cumberland, Bladen, and other counties and municipalities as required to develop a plan to offer a permanent, safe alternative water supply to residents in the vicinity of the Chemours' facility whose drinking water has been impacted by GenX or other PFAS. This plan should include an evaluation of providing these residents with a permanent public water supply. The plan should be submitted to DEQ no later than June 30, 2018. Please let us know if you have questions or would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael E. Scott". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Michael E. Scott, Director
Division of Waste Management, NCDEQ

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