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REPLY TO:  
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The Chemours Company FC, LLC  
c/o CT Corporation System, Registered Agent  
160 Mine Lake Ct Suite 200  
Raleigh, NC 27615-6417

Re: Civil Action for Injunctive Relief, *State of North Carolina ex rel., Michael S. Regan, Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality v. The Chemours Company FC, LLC*

Dear Sir or Madam:

The North Carolina Attorney General's Office has initiated a lawsuit against The Chemours Company FC, LLC ("Chemours") to address environmental contamination caused by Chemours' release of certain chemical manufacturing byproducts into the waters of the State from Chemours' Fayetteville Works facility.

The Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") has reasonable cause to believe that Chemours has violated or is threatening to violate provisions of Chapter 143, Article 21, Part 1 of the North Carolina General Statutes. Therefore, pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes Section 143-215.6C, DEQ has asked the Attorney General's Office to institute a civil action for injunctive relief to restrain the violation or threatened violation of the law. At DEQ's request, the Attorney General's Office commenced a lawsuit in Bladen County Superior Court by filing the enclosed summons. The Attorney General's Office will proceed by filing a complaint and seeking injunctive relief. Chemours must immediately take all steps necessary and as required by DEQ.

Today, DEQ has sent a notice to Chemours demanding that Chemours take certain urgent actions, stated in the letter, in response to this situation. DEQ's notice to Chemours is enclosed. Resolution of this matter must include, without limitation, Chemours satisfying all terms listed in the DEQ letter.

Please contact the undersigned immediately to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures