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Ms. Dawn Hughes
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RE: Response to June 15, 2022 Letter re EPA GenX Health Advisory

Dear Ms. Hughes,

Thank you for your Response to the Department's June 15th Letter regarding EPA's new drinking water health advisory for GenX of 10 parts per trillion. We are reviewing your Response and will contact you in the near future to arrange a meeting to discuss our review.

In your Response you state that Chemours is willing to "move forward now" in implementing the requirements of paragraph 19, but that Chemours "reserves its rights to take appropriate action with respect to paragraph 19 based upon the results of the pending federal litigation, including in the event EPA's Final Advisory is found to be invalid."

The Department wishes to make clear its position that the Consent Order is unequivocal in requiring Chemours to provide replacement drinking water supplies in the form of public water or whole building filtration systems to parties with private drinking water wells impacted by EPA's new health advisory, which is now in effect and applicable. This requirement is of real and immediate importance to parties whose wells have been contaminated by pollution from the Fayetteville Works Facility. Affected parties must be assured that the replacement drinking water supply provisions in the Consent Order will be fully and timely implemented.

In its Response, Chemours expresses its desire to be responsive to the concerns of the impacted community. The Department shares this goal and expects Chemours to be diligent in its implementation of paragraph 19 and follow through on its commitment to provide replacement drinking water supplies to parties with drinking water wells contaminated by levels of GenX above "any applicable health advisory."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sushma Masemore".

Sushma Masemore, P.E.
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