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## **Dear Secretary Cole:**

The purpose of this letter is to request your personal leadership in catalyzing action towards a municipal water line and the provision of permanent clean water to people of the Town of Peshtigo. Efforts by Tyco, the Town, the City of Marinette have reached an important juncture and your leadership now can make the promise of clean water a reality.

As you know Tyco has made considerable progress investigating the PFAS contamination in Marinette. As reflected in our recent groundwater extraction and treatment system and soil excavation submissions to the Department, we are now pivoting towards long-term groundwater and soil remediation solutions for the PFAS contamination due to our historical activities. In addition to our focus on groundwater and soil remediation, we have continued to reiterate our commitment to building a permanent waterline for affected residents in the Town of Peshtigo. All of the forgoing is at our cost. Importantly, engineering analyses from firms hired by the City of Marinette and the Town of Peshtigo, and, again, paid for by Tyco have been concluded.

So the time is ripe for the kind of senior leadership you can bring to convene the relevant parties to now put insights from studies and analysis to action and deliver permanent clean water relief for affected Peshtigo residents. We know the Governor has identified clean water as a priority and this is a situation where, with your personal commitment and leadership, a very important milestone in clean water can be achieved.

Sincerely,

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