

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Joseph Janeczek, PE, ARM Assistant Director – Global Environmental Health and Safety / EHS Johnson Controls 9 Roszel Road Princeton, New Jersey 08540

RE:

July 25, 2017 Meeting Follow-up

Tyco Fire Products, LP, Stanton Street Facility, Marinette, Wisconsin EPA RCRA Administrative Order Docket No. RCRA-05-2009-0007

EPA Facility ID WID 006 125 215

Dear Mr. Janeczek:

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), and Tyco/Johnson Controls Inc., met on July 25, 2017 at EPA offices in Chicago, IL to discuss a path forward for the Pump Down Program (PDP) at the Tyco Fire Products Stanton Street Facility in Marinette, WI. Tyco requested the meeting in response to EPA's June 26, 2017 letter directing Tyco to restore groundwater elevations in the Salt Vault and 8th Street Slip to the Target Elevation by September 8, 2017.

As discussed in the meeting, EPA's position remains that Tyco needs to resume pump down activities in 2017 to bring groundwater below the Target Elevation as soon as possible, pursuant to the approved 2015 Barrier Wall Groundwater Monitoring Plan and consistent with the 2014 Agreement on Resolution (AOR). Tyco may pilot test the upgraded groundwater collection and treatment system (GWCTS) to determine its flow rate treatment capabilities during 2017 pump down activities, but should also rely on offsite disposal. As of today's date, Tyco has re-installed pump down program equipment. Based on pumping data from 2016, EPA expects that Tyco can achieve the Target Elevation with four weeks of pumping. EPA understands that the offsite disposal facility in Vickery, OH that Tyco utilized in 2016 is not currently available for use, and additional time may be needed to find an alternative. Consequently, EPA directs Tyco to restore the Target Elevation in the Salt Vault and 8th Street Slip by September 22, 2017.

At the meeting Tyco indicated that it anticipates groundwater recharge during the winter and is working on upgrades to the GWCTS that will allow it to meet the AOR, including a pilot test. EPA requests that within 30 days of receipt of this letter, Tyco submit to EPA a schedule and workplan detailing the work Tyco will perform to meet the requirements of the AOR up until, and beyond December 31, 2017. This

should include the GWCTS pilot test work plan, Tyco's continued planned use of the existing permanent extraction wells EW-02 and EW-03 during interim shutdown, the design for each water management option based on the results of the pilot test, and the anticipated schedule of work.

Sincerely,

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