

January 29, 2021

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Dear Ms. Pelczar:

This letter is in response to the Enforcement Teleconference Summary issued to ChemDesign Products, Inc. (CDPI), dated January 15, 2021.

David Mielke (President & CEO), the ownership, and the entire leadership team as well as all employees are committed to the safe and environmentally sound operation of CDPI. Our organization has solid environmental policies and programs in-place, which provides for annual education for all employees and are reinforced consistently. We are ChemStewards certified by the Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates (SOCMA) for our Environmental Management Systems. This certification is reviewed every three years by an independent auditing group against a stringent set of metrics.

CDPI will comply with Section 292.11(3), Wis. Stats. As discussed during the December 9, 2020 Enforcement Teleconference, CDPI leases its facility from Tyco Fire Products LP (Tyco). Tyco owns the property on which CDPI is located and the property surrounding CDPI's leasehold. Tyco is presently addressing PFAS compounds at the entire Tyco complex. Tyco communicated to WDNR on September 3, 2019, stating,

Tyco is currently performing investigation activities under a Site Investigation Workplan for the [CDPI leasehold] Property approved by DNR under a separate Responsible Party Letter which WDNR issued to Tyco August 16, 2018. That work is being done under BRRTS Activity #02-38-581955. Pursuant to the Lease Agreement between Tyco and ChemDesign, Tyco, as the owner of the Property and Lessor under the Lease Agreement, will take responsibility for completing the activities under the Site Investigation Workplan for the Property and will continue to work with WDNR with respect to such Workplan as part of Tyco's ongoing activities at the Property.

Tyco has taken responsibility for addressing the CDPI leasehold and CDPI understands that the CDPI leasehold is included in the Tyco investigation. Following the December 9, 2020 Enforcement Teleconference, CDPI and Tyco have again discussed the site investigation

requested in the WDNR's RP letter to CDPI. We understand that Tyco will be contacting the WDNR to discuss this issue and it will continue to address the CDPI leasehold property.

If you need any additional information, please contact me at dmielke@chemdesign.com.

Sincerely,



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