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Sheila Holman
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Re: Submission of Quarterly Progress Report Pursuant to Consent Order Paragraph 28

Dear Ms. Holman,

Chemours is pleased to submit the enclosed quarterly progress report, as required under paragraph 28 of the Consent Order entered by the Superior Court for Bladen County on February 25, 2019. This quarterly progress report details the work and activities undertaken and completed pursuant to the Consent Order and Addendum for the period from October 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

During the fourth quarter of 2020, Chemours continued its comprehensive work to implement the projects set forth in the Consent Order and Addendum. Significant actions undertaken during this quarterly reporting period include:

- Chemours continued to operate its thermal oxidizer facility, which is destroying over 99.99% of all PFAS air emissions routed to it.

- All of Chemours’s process wastewater continues to be captured and safely disposed of off-site.

- Significant work continues to reduce the remaining PFAS loadings from surface water and groundwater to the Cape Fear River, pursuant to both the Consent Order and Addendum. Chemours continued operation of the capture and treatment system for the Old Outfall (Outfall 003), which had started up on September 30, 2020. On December 16, 2020, Chemours commenced operation of the flow-through cell system for Seep C. During the fourth quarter, Chemours also performed mass loading sampling, submitted mass loading modeling results, and took actions in furtherance of the forthcoming remediation systems for Seeps A, B, and D, onsite groundwater, and stormwater.

- Chemours continues to provide replacement drinking water supplies to qualifying residences and other private well users. Approximately 2500 residences are receiving bottled water, and whole building or under sink filtration systems have been installed at approximately 1700 residences.
We are focused and intent on ensuring that the implementation of the Consent Order and Addendum continues to proceed in the same manner.

As you know, on January 1, 2021, I assumed responsibility as Chemours’s Plant Manager for the Fayetteville Works facility. If you have any questions or need any additional information concerning this report, or the Consent Order implementation generally, please contact me at Dawn.M.Hughes-1@chemours.com.

Sincerely,

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