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Dear Neighbor,

We wanted to get back to you with an update on the status of the project and the work we are doing in Marinette and Peshtigo. We have a number of updates from this month:

- **Municipal Water Line:** We continue to move forward with this work as quickly as possible. The DNR recently sent us a letter in which they agreed that a municipal water line is the best solution, not drilling deeper wells. We have finished surveying the roads and are working on the design of the water line. Unfortunately, delays and resistance from a Town of Peshtigo official threaten to add years to the project.
- **Biosolids:**
 - City of Peshtigo. We have reviewed the results of the City of Peshtigo's study of the compounds found in their biosolids. We are confident that much of the PFAS detected came from sources other than Tyco's foam testing facility. Compounds found in everyday products like stain-resistant fabrics and waterproofing materials, which are not present in Tyco foams, were detected.
 - City of Marinette. We are in the process of signing an agreement to reimburse the City of Marinette for costs associated with removing biosolids currently filling its storage tanks. Under the agreement, the City will pay the regular costs of removing its biosolids. Tyco has agreed to cover the additional costs associated with the handling and transportation of the biosolids to a landfill site in Oregon. Again, it is important to remember that there are many sources of PFAS. For example, a test of Marinette's sanitary sewer collection system found PFAS contamination in zones where Tyco's wastewater does not flow.
- **Wastewater Management:** We continue to voluntarily suspend discharging wastewater that contains firefighting foam to the City of Marinette's treatment facility. For many years, the City has provided permits allowing us, and other industrial companies, to discharge wastewater into the City's treatment facility. And, in turn, the DNR has provided permits to allow the City to distribute biosolids that are created from the treatment process. The biosolids stored by the City come from a variety of sources, and we have no involvement in the City's distribution of them.
- **Ditch B and Ditch A:** Construction to install the water treatment system at Ditch B (near the Lutheran Retirement Community) continues. Last week, we started the work that will help divert the stream into the treatment system once operational. The amount of water treated at Ditch A is now nearly 15 million gallons.
- **Water Sampling:** We have started the summer re-sampling of the drinking water wells and testing of Point-of-Entry Treatment systems (POETs). You should receive your individual results from the last round of testing in the next couple of weeks. If you do not, please let us know and we will share them with you. We are available to discuss any questions you might have.
- **Letters from the DNR:** We have received a number of letters from the DNR that we continue to review. We intend to continue to work with the DNR and we look forward to our future discussions with the agency.

As we've stated, we're doing everything we can to bring a long-term clean water solution to affected residents as quickly as possible. And the best way to speed up this process is having all involved parties work together. We appreciate that the DNR hosted a community meeting this month to address these matters and are committed to working with them, as well as other community members and officials, to quickly provide you with a long-term supply of clean drinking water.

We will continue to share updates on our progress here and, as always, you can reach us at 800-314-1381 or 715-582-7100.

Very truly yours,



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