

December 16, 2019

Dear Neighbor,

Before the holidays arrive, we wanted to provide an end-of-year overview of the activities we conducted during 2019. It was a very busy year and we have made progress on a number of fronts. Here are the highlights.

Community Communications

In March, we held a meeting to update the community on the work we have been doing and the approach we are taking in partnership with our environmental consultants. With the WDNR's approval, we approach this matter carefully and meticulously through the basic scientific principles of first investigating, then assessing the data, and then taking appropriate action. We owe it to the community to address this project thoughtfully and professionally.

In June, while we have had a website since the beginning of this project, we launched a refreshed website (tycomarinette.com) in order to better keep the community up to date with developments.

- The goal of the new website is to include more detailed materials about our efforts and ensure that we are communicating transparently and on a regular basis.
- We've also started delivering our website materials and other materials to the Peshtigo Public Library and Stephenson Public Library in order for community members to easily access print copies of our communications.

In September, we participated in two local meetings in Marinette. One meeting was held by Senator Tammy Baldwin and the other meeting was held by the Wisconsin Speaker's Task Force on Water Quality. Both Senator Baldwin and the Task Force spoke with and listened to local voices about the water issues facing our community. We appreciated the opportunity to hear about residents' concerns and share with them the progress of our work.

Throughout the year, we have had numerous meetings and conversations with the WDNR and local community leaders about putting in place a waterline for impacted residents. As we announced in March, we will pay for construction of the waterline. Connecting residents to a municipal water supply is the best option for a safe, reliable, permanent source of drinking water, and the WDNR has agreed with us.

In October, Cedar Corporation shared a presentation with the Peshtigo Township Board of Supervisors which showed similar support for this option. For many reasons (which you can read more about here: <https://bit.ly/38zNv6E>) we strongly prefer to connect to the City of Marinette and we are continuing to push forward with our planning. We recognize that some residents have questions about what this water source would mean for them and we will continue to engage in a dialogue about this solution in 2020.

While the waterline discussions are proceeding, we are continuing to offer sampling and providing bottled water services to properties with private drinking water wells within our investigation area. We are also operating and maintaining 40 water filtration systems for private drinking water wells.

Project Updates

This year, we made progress on the remediation of the Fire Technology Center (FTC) site.

- The most important steps were to install the filtration systems at Ditches A and B. We also have suspended discharge of foam wastewater and outdoor testing of foam since March.
- Our most recent project is the installation of an advanced filtration system for our foam containing wastewater.
- In 2020, we will continue to move forward on the assessment of the FTC property. In cooperation with the WDNR, we will be conducting additional testing and investigation of the FTC site to ensure we have a full understanding of what areas may need to be remediated, as well as the appropriate tools and resources that will help fully resolve the issue.

In October, we completed construction and installation of a second water treatment system at a location east of the property – Ditch B.

- As of last week, the system had treated 12.7 million gallons of water. The Ditch A treatment system located at the south end of our property, went online late last year and has treated nearly 30 million gallons of water.
- These systems treat and remove PFOS and PFOA compounds to non-detect from surface water.
- You can watch a video tour of one of these filtration systems on our website by following this link: <https://bit.ly/38mUBLQ>.

We have spent more than \$4 million addressing the City of Marinette biosolids matter. This fall, we supported the City of Marinette's removal and treatment of biosolids from the City's storage tanks. In addition, we completed the resealing of our sanitary sewer lines to prevent any further contribution from groundwater from the FTC site.

We also have continued to have discussions with the WDNR about the impact of biosolids on the 16 fields that the agency has asked us to evaluate. We recently submitted a robust and detailed site investigation work plan in response to the agency's request. You can find a copy of this plan on our website here: <https://bit.ly/2YEg5Zx>.

- This plan follows the same sequence that the WDNR approved in Peshtigo and that we discussed at the beginning of this letter: investigate, assess, and take action.
- The WDNR has data that PFAS compounds are coming from other sources unrelated to Tyco and our firefighting foam.
- The WDNR has a legal responsibility under Wisconsin law to identify those sources. The community also has a right to know where the PFAS compounds are coming from so they are protected.
- Under our plan, the WDNR will be able to both adhere to the law and maintain its independence – at no cost to the agency.

In addition to these activities, we conducted multiple sampling events in area ponds and surface water bodies; wrote and submitted a work plan for conducting a fish tissue sampling at select ponds; wrote and submitted a work plan for investigating surface water in the Bay of Green Bay; conducted additional investigational activities in the Heath Lane area; and installed a network of ground water monitoring wells.

As always, we are here to answer any questions you may have. You can reach us at 800-314-1381 or 715-582-7100.

We wish you and your families Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Cox', with a stylized, cursive script.

Jim Cox
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