

[Owner Name]
[Owner Address]
[Owner City, St Zip]

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Subject:

**Request for Access and Private Well Drinking Water Sampling at
[Property Address]
[Property City, WI ZZZZZ]**

February 24, 2020

Dear Owner / Occupant:

In cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), Tyco Fire Products LP (Tyco) is conducting an inventory and testing of certain private drinking water wells in the area to determine whether certain per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are present. Additionally, tests may also be conducted for the presence of lead, 1,4-dioxane, and/or pesticides. Please note that this testing will not provide a comprehensive analysis of overall water quality. Drinking water sampling is being conducted on behalf of Tyco by Arcadis, an environmental engineering/consulting firm. The WDNR and Wisconsin Department of Health Services (WDHS) are providing regulatory oversight.

If you have a residential structure on your property that gets its drinking water from a private well, your property is eligible for this testing. However, structures that use private wells for drinking water for animals or livestock or for other purposes aside from human drinking water would not be eligible. We are asking to sample and test the drinking water well on your property between now and the end of March for this effort. The test is free of charge and we will share results with you promptly. We will also help answer questions you may have about the sampling process and results.

Please Call to Schedule your Sampling and Testing: Please call the Tyco Environmental Assessment Team at (800) 314-1381 to schedule your sampling or, just as importantly, to let us know there are no drinking water wells on your property. If more convenient, you can instead fill out the attached survey and send it back in the postage-paid envelope provided.

Scheduling: When you call the Tyco Environmental Assessment Team at (800) 314-1381, you will select a day and timeframe convenient for you for water sampling at your property. Then, one day before the sampling is scheduled to occur, we will confirm with you a 2-hour sampling appointment window. Sampling will generally be done on weekdays between the hours of 7:00 am and 7:00 pm. If these times are not convenient for you, we will arrange for an appropriate time that works with your schedule.

Sampling: Water samples will be collected by experienced Arcadis technicians and the process should take about 30 minutes. One or more samples will be collected from a faucet within your home. An adult resident (18 years of age or older) must be present during the sampling. If you have questions about this letter or how the sampling will be done, please call us at (800) 314-1381.

Testing Results: We anticipate the testing results will be available approximately 5 weeks after your sampling date. Within 10 days of receipt of the testing results, Arcadis will provide you, the WDNR, and the

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WDHS a written summary of the results and copy of the data obtained from an accredited independent laboratory. Again, please know that you can call (800) 314-1381 at that time if you have questions.

Privacy of Data: We fully respect your privacy, meaning your personal information will be kept confidential to the extent possible. For example, we will assign a unique identification code to each water sample that will be used in laboratory documents. For official reporting to government agencies we will only provide such information that is required by that agency.

Background: PFAS are fairly common in many existing consumer products. According to the EPA (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency), PFAS are used to make carpets, clothing, fabrics for furniture, paper packaging for food, firefighting foams and other materials (e.g., cookware) that are resistant to water, grease, or stains.

Thank you. We appreciate your cooperation and participation in this important effort. To schedule testing of your water and if you have any questions or concerns, please call (800) 314-1381.

Sincerely,

Arcadis U.S., Inc.

Michael Bedard
Associate Vice President

Enclosure:
Private Drinking Water Well Survey