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Dear Neighbor,

We have continued to make progress on our remediation project related to our Fire Technology Center and wanted to share a few updates on what has happened since the beginning of the year.

Tyco Reaches Settlement in Class Action Lawsuit Involving Fire Technology Center

On January 7, we announced a settlement of a class action lawsuit filed in 2018 against Tyco on behalf of individuals who live in the Town of Peshtigo and whose property has been affected by the presence of PFAS attributed to our Fire Technology Center (FTC). This settlement agreement is part of Tyco's efforts to address the disruption this issue has caused our neighbors. It does not affect or change Tyco's ongoing initiatives to remediate PFAS from the FTC in the Marinette/Peshtigo area to ensure our neighbors have clean and safe water. The agreement provides that Tyco will pay up to \$17.5 million to compensate Town of Peshtigo residents who live within a defined area.* The money is allocated to settle property and personal claims. Individual claimants will receive formal notice of the settlement from plaintiffs' attorneys that provides details on how it will proceed.

**Those eligible to file a claim are current or former residents and current or former landowners who owned and/or lived at a property with a private drinking water well source for at least one year between January 1, 1965 and December 31, 2020, in the impacted area bounded in the north by University Drive, in the south by Heath Lane, in the west by Roosevelt Road and in the east by the Bay of Green Bay, all in the Town of Peshtigo, Wisconsin.*

Town of Peshtigo Supervisors Approve Drafting a Letter to the City of Marinette about Supplying Water

Tyco stands ready to deliver a long-term, sustainable and reliable drinking water supply for residents whose wells were impacted by PFAS from our Fire Technology Center. Decisions on a water line, however, need be made by both Peshtigo and Marinette city officials representing their communities. We appreciate the Town of Peshtigo Supervisors' approval on January 28 of a motion to draft a letter formally requesting Marinette supply parts of the town with water. Tyco has and will continue to pay for legal and technical assistance the communities need to reach decisions. Once decisions are made, we are committed to funding and constructing a permanent water line.

Presentation of Integrated Water/Soil Source Control Solution at the WDNR's January Listening Session

We were grateful for the opportunity to present our PFAS remediation plan for groundwater and soil to our neighbors at the Listening Session hosted by the WDNR on Wednesday, January 20. We value the feedback and questions our neighbors shared with us, as well as the important information and insights shared by the WDNR and WDHS. We are now finalizing our official plans for the groundwater extraction and treatment system, as well as remediation of affected soil at FTC, and plan to submit them to the WDNR for review in the coming weeks.

We Heard You - Tyco Offering Accelerated Well Testing Opportunity for Homes in Study Area

One topic several neighbors raised at the January Listening Session was whether it might be possible to have their wells re-tested by Tyco in advance of their normally scheduled time under our water testing program. Most homes have been offered up to nine seasonal testing opportunities through this initiative over the past three years and are part of the ongoing testing opportunities we provide. While many neighbors have been opting out of the latest rounds of testing, we were happy to honor the request and move up testing for any interested neighbor in our testing program. We recently sent out postcards offering an accelerated testing opportunity, and some neighbors have taken us up on the offer. We are testing for all 36 PFAS analytes, which include Cycle 11 analytes.

Possibility of Smoke from Testing at the Fire Technology Center

At the Fire Technology Center (FTC), we test our lifesaving firefighting products inside our test houses and in outdoor test areas to ensure that they will work properly when first responders need them. We also train first responders, primarily in the summer months, to fight fires so they can do their jobs effectively and return safely home to their families. We stopped testing firefighting foam blended with PFAS outdoors more than three years ago and now only use this area to test Tyco products that do not contain PFAS such as handheld dry chemical extinguishers. All of these activities can result in visible smoke. All of our testing at the FTC is covered by and complies with a permit issued by the WDNR called a Minor Source Air Permit. There is no regular schedule for when these tests occur. In the summer, testing typically occurs Tuesday-Thursday. At all times, testing occurs during normal business hours – from 6 am to 3:30 pm Monday through Friday. If you see smoke and have any questions, you can call 715-582-7100.

As always, please visit TycoMarinette.com for additional updates and to sign up to get an alert when new updates are posted. Also, feel free to reach out to us with any questions at (800) 314-1381 or (715) 582-7100.

Thank you,



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