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August 29, 2017

Mr. Ellis H. McGaughy Plant Manager The Chemours Company 22828 NC Highway 87W Fayetteville, North Carolina 28306-7332

Subject: Request for Additional Information NPDES Application NC0003573 Fayetteville Works

Dear Mr. McGaughy:

The Environmental Protection Agency has provided the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) with analytical results that include estimated concentrations for two PFESA chemicals in samples collected at the Chemours outfall 002. EPA has reported that these chemicals have formulas of $C_7HF_{13}0_5S$ and $C_7H_2F_{14}0_5S$ with respective CAS Numbers 66796-30-3 and 749836-20-2. DEQ notes that these chemicals were included in the DEQ August 16, 2017 request to Chemours for information.

Due to the estimated values for the two chemicals, DEQ is requesting that Chemours immediately explore any and all options to reduce or eliminate the release of these chemicals into the Cape Fear River until the State of North Carolina can review available information related to these chemicals and properly evaluate potential health effects.

Please notify me of your intended actions in response to our request.

Sincerely,

Linda Culpepper Deputy Director Division of Water Resources

ec: Michael Johnson, Chemours

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