



October 17, 2019

Sheila Holman Assistant Secretary for the Environment 1601 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1601 sheila.holman@ncdenr.gov

Re: Submission of Quarterly Progress Report Pursuant to Consent Order Paragraph 28

Dear Ms. Holman,

Chemours is pleased to submit the enclosed third quarterly progress report, as required under paragraph 28 of the Consent Order entered by the Superior Court for Bladen County on February 25, 2019. This quarterly progress report details the work and activities undertaken and completed pursuant to the Consent Order for the period from July 1, 2019 to September 30, 2019.

Our comprehensive work to implement the projects set forth in the Consent Order continues on schedule. Significant actions undertaken during this reporting period include:

- Construction of the thermal oxidizer, which will capture and destroy over 99.99% of PFAS air emissions, continues, with scheduled completion and operation by the end of this year. The thermal oxidizer and scrubber apparatus have been delivered and installed, and the construction team is now working on mechanical completion and electrical checkout.
- Chemours continued to test its interim air controls, which are working to meet the requirements of the Consent Order, including achieving a 92% reduction in air emissions of GenX Compounds for 2019 from 2017 levels.
- All of Chemours' process wastewater continues to be captured and safely disposed of offsite.
- Significant work continues to reduce the remaining PFAS loadings from surface water and groundwater to the Cape Fear River. On August 26, Chemours submitted the Cape Fear River PFAS Loading Reduction Plan, proposing the implementation of seven actions to further reduce PFAS loadings to the River. On September 30, Chemours submitted the On and Offsite Assessment, which will inform the selection of additional remedial actions in the Corrective Action Plan that will be submitted by the end of this year.
- Chemours continues to conduct extensive testing and provide replacement drinking water supplies to qualifying residences and other private well users. Over 1000 residences are

receiving bottled water, and whole building and under sink filtration systems are continuing to be installed.

We are focused and intent on ensuring that the Consent Order implementation continues to proceed in the same manner.

As always, if you have any questions or need any additional information concerning this report, or the Consent Order implementation generally, please contact me at Brian.D.Long@chemours.com.

Sincerely,

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**Quarterly Progress Report** 

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