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Subject: Hayward Landfill April 17, 2023 Conference Call Summary

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John,

This email summarizes our conference call on April 17, 2023 concerning the PFAS investigation at the City of Hayward Landfill. During our call we discussed how the DNR will evaluate groundwater PFAS samples from private potable well samples against the Department of Health Services' recommended groundwater standards. We discussed how the DNR cannot review the results against the Wis. Admin. Code § 802.04(8) standard because this standard is a standard established for public drinking water systems.

We also discussed the necessity of collecting samples from the potable wells and not delaying sampling until Wis. Admin. Code ch. NR140 standards are promulgated. The DNR understands the potentially complex outcome from expanding the investigation to the potable wells but it is important to understand drinking water quality in the area, and in the private wells in particular, to protect human health. As the party responsible for the PFAS discharge from the landfill, the City of Hayward is responsible to investigate the extent of contamination under Wis. Admin. Code ch. NR716. This includes investigating potential contamination in the private wells downgradient of the landfill.

From our conversation we understand you are going to present a summary of our call to the City Council at their next meeting in May and follow-up with the DNR as to your plans on moving forward with the investigation. The DNR requests a response as soon as possible following the city council meeting and is looking forward to working with the City of Hayward to complete the investigation.

Please reply if I misunderstood any of our conversation or if anything in this email needs clarification.

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