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**Subject:** Beehive Botanicals Request for Information  
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Michelle,

Thank you for your response to our request for information. We will contact you if we need further information.

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John Sager

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October 17, 2023

John Sager, Hydrogeologist  
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RE: Information Request from Well Water Testing at 16297 W Nursery Road Hayward, WI 54843

Dear Mr Sager.

This is a response from your letter dated October 13, 20123 regarding the PFAS testing in Hayward, WI.

Beehive Botanicals has two registered private wells, one located at 16297 W Nursery Road and one located at 10024 North Ogren Road. We would like to confirm that the correct testing was matched with our address as we received results listed as 15297 W Nursery Road which is located at the corner of Nursery Road and Dyno Drive and not our location. If the address was in error and the results are for 16297 W Nursery Road we would be happy to explain our operation and that we are not contributing to any levels of PFAS that have been detected in the water sampling. It is our understanding that our well at 16297 West Nursery Road showed results that **one or more PFAS were found in the well but not above Wisconsin recommended public health values**. The well at 10024 North Ogren Road results stated, **the levels of one or more PFAS were detected in your well water at levels near Wisconsin recommended public health values** on August 14, 2023. This well was retested but results have not been provided yet.

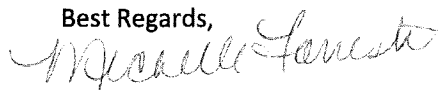
Beehive Botanicals is a Dietary Supplement manufacturing plant and we work with only natural herbal and botanical powders. Our processes do not utilize any processing chemicals or chemical waste. We use dish soap and bleach for cleaning purposes. We have backflow devices on the well at 16297 W Nursery Road. The well at 10024 North Ogren Road is not used for manufacturing only storage. We utilize packaging that is free from PFAS based on our good manufacturing practices (cGMP's) and receive letters from vendors confirming PFAS free. Also, any plastic bottles used in manufacturing are packaged and ship from this location. Any garbage or recycling is taken from the premises by Waste Management. These practices should not be contributing to any PFAS contamination.

If the concern is that we carry skin care and hair care products that may be a source of PFAS they are not manufactured at this location. We work with a company located in St Paul, Minnesota that manufactures and bottles the products and ships them to us for sales and distribution only.

If you have any further questions or need further information please contact us at 715-634-4274 or [michelle.forrester@beehivebotanicals.com](mailto:michelle.forrester@beehivebotanicals.com)

Thank you.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle Forrester". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Michelle Forrester".