



November 24, 2020

Mr. John Feeney  
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
Plymouth Service Center  
1155 Pilgrim Parkway  
Plymouth, WI 53073

**Subject: Response to Review of Case Status and Request for Additional Work**

Arkema Coating Resins/Cook Composites & Polymers/Freeman Chemical  
340 Railroad Street, Saukville, Wisconsin  
BRRTS #: 02-46-000767, FID #: 246004330

Dear Mr. Feeney:

We appreciated the opportunity to follow up with you on our conference call on November 18, 2020 and provide you with a brief status update on the project and the planning going forward. As we discussed, we have been continuing to implement the remedy as outlined in the 1996 Corrective Measures Study (CMS) which was designed with consideration of the limitations of being an operating plant at the time.

Arkema's recent notification that the plant would be permanently closed, triggered the planning process for site demolition (scheduled for 2021) and we believe that some areas of interest will be more accessible following completion of demolition activities. In the meantime, we also performed an extensive reconfiguration and upgrade of the groundwater recovery system this year to facilitate uninterrupted operation during and following demolition activities and also recently completed the fieldwork portion of the requested PFAS investigation.

We agree that the transition of the site from an operating plant to an undeveloped property is an appropriate time to revisit the CMS with the goal of implementing a more permanent remedy and moving the site towards closure. Development of the work plan will require detailed review of the historic data and we are also currently focused on Arkema completing their demolition plan. Therefore, we request an extension to February 28, 2021 as a feasible schedule for submittal of the requested investigation work plan. For safety reasons, we don't want to be onsite doing a site investigation while demolition activities are taking place so we will be appreciative of DNR's understanding of these schedule constraints as we move forward.

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We look forward to working with you to achieve these objectives for the Saukville site. Please feel free to contact me at [keith.linton@total.com](mailto:keith.linton@total.com) or 832-744-8938.

Sincerely,



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