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Sent: Friday, February 1, 2019 3:11 PM

**To:** Beggs, Tauren R - DNR

**Cc:** Rodriguez, Gabriel M.; Chronert, Roxanne N - DNR; Nelson, William J - DNR;

Kathleen McDaniel (kmcdaniel@manitowoc.org); April Kroner; Loring, David

M.

**Subject:** Re: Provide Response for Mirro and Newton Sites ASAP - January 31 deadline

has passed

Tauren,

Manitowoc continues to work on gathering information responsive to the request of Newell. We anticipate that we will have thi completed shortly. After that, we will work with Newell to provide the information requested by the department.

We appreciate your patience. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Ned

Edward (Ned) B. Witte Godfrey & Kahn 414-305-2267 (m) nwitte@gklaw.com

On Feb 1, 2019, at 9:18 AM, Beggs, Tauren R - DNR < Tauren. Beggs@wisconsin.gov > wrote:

Good morning,

As discussed on the December 19, 2018 call with the DNR, an extension was provided for coordination between Newell and the City of Manitowoc for the Mirro and Newton sites. The extension deadline was January 31, 2019. That deadline has now passed and I have not received a response on how Newell and the City will coordinate for these two sites. Please provide a response ASAP.

Regards,

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Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 10:27 AM

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000268, Manitowoc, WI

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Regards, David

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