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**Subject:** Waupaca Foundry, Inc. - Soil and Groundwater Consulting Services Related to WDNR BRRTS #02-38-584102

Waupaca Foundry, Inc. (WFI) is providing notice that an engineering/consulting firm (AECOM) has been contracted to provide services in support of the completion of applicable activities described within Department's responsible party notification dated October 21, 2019. The notification requested actions to be completed related to the discovery of onsite contamination of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) at the Waupaca Foundry, Inc. – Plant 4 property located at 805 Ogden Street in Marinette, Wisconsin. Efforts are being initiated to scope out a site investigation and submit a proposed work plan to the Department by December 20, 2019.

Since WDNR is currently managing an extensive project for PFAS as a significant regional issue in the Marinette area, WFI/AECOM anticipates that some Department feedback may be required to determine the applicability of certain actions as described within the general language of the notification letter. As noted earlier, WFI has no known history of utilizing PFAS substances for metalcasting processes and believes the contamination results from a historical regional release and not caused by legacy WFI operations.

In the interim, please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

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