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Subject: Request for Semi-annual Potable Well Sampling, Mirro Co Plt 2 (Former), BRRTS # 02-36-588656

Good morning,

The potable well sampling results received on January 5, 2023, from Ramboll, on behalf of Newell Operating Company, have been reviewed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS). In December 2021, detections of PFAS above the DHS recommended health advisory levels were found in potable wells during an initial sampling event. Subsequent sampling events completed in July/August 2022 and November 2022 did not have any exceedances above the DHS recommended health advisory levels.

Before a determination can be made on continued bottled water service based on the current data, DNR is requesting that the responsible parties (RPs) agree to continuing to sample at least the potable wells at 2519 and 2722 Woodland Drive for two more semi-annual rounds in 2023 to ensure potable well results will remain below the DHS recommended health advisory levels. After these two rounds of semi-annual sampling are completed, the RPs can re-evaluate to determine if a longer-term monitoring plan for potable wells is needed. Please provide your response by February 24, 2023.

In addition, Geosyntec, on behalf of Tramontina U.S. Cookware, Inc., submitted a Site Investigation Report on December 15, 2022, for additional on-site investigation of soil and groundwater. Based on the results, additional investigation is needed, which includes moving off-site. A site investigation work plan will need to be submitted to continue the investigation within the next 60 days. Based on results of future off-site investigation, potable well sampling may potentially be needed.

Regards,

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