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Katie McGinty
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Subject: JCI/Tyco PFAS Investigation and Town of Peshtigo Long-Term Water Solution

Dear Ms. McGinty:

Thank you for your letter of March 17, 2021 about the provision of a long-term potable water solution for the citizens of the Town of Peshtigo. I appreciate the opportunity to engage with you on this subject.

The WI Department of Natural Resources (department) recognizes the sizeable amount of investigatory activities Johnson Controls, Inc (JCI) and Tyco, a subsidiary of JCI, has completed in relation to the PFAS contamination in the Marinette-Peshtigo area, and that there is much yet to be done. We agree that one of the most important endeavors yet to complete is the provision of a long-term water solution for all impacted citizens of the Town of Peshtigo (Town). The department has been and remains committed to working with all interested parties in this matter. The department will continue to engage directly with the Town's impacted citizens and leadership to ensure an understanding of all potential long-term potable water solutions and their role in the implementation process.

Thank you for your request for increased DNR leadership in this matter. We are evaluating how we can utilize innovative ideas and pragmatic minds to help identify a path forward. This may include facilitating discussions between the Town elected officials, Town residents, JCI, local governments that could be the source of long-term drinking water and any other potential partners in making the provision of a long-term potable water solution a reality.

My staff have my full support and encouragement to make this happen. If you have questions or would like more information, please call Kyle Burton at 920-360-2112 or email at Kyle.Burton@Wisconsin.gov. Thanks for taking the time to write. We look forward to continuing to partner with you on this critically important project.

Sincerely,

Preston D. Cole
Secretary