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

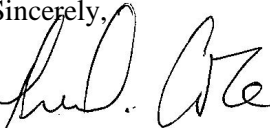
Dear Ms. McGinty:

Thank you for your letter of April 13, 2021 with ideas on how to efficiently move forward the discussion regarding a long-term potable water solution for residents of the Town of Peshtigo. I believe our continued dialog on this important topic is key to its ultimate success.

We are agreement that bringing in a neutral, third party professional facilitator could be a significant step in moving toward a solution that would bring a long-term potable water source to all the impacted residents of the Town of Peshtigo (Town). Additionally, we appreciate JCI's offer to bear the cost of such facilitation. Our team that is working on this project would be fully engaged in this proposed facilitated, solution-oriented process.

However, we are all aware of the change in leadership in the Town's governmental body. Our team has expressed to me a need to work with the new leadership of the Town to ensure they are fully briefed on the investigation and activities our two organizations have completed over the last four years. They may have things they need to have in place to ensure we all have a meaningful dialogue moving forward. We expect to be able to engage with the Town in the coming weeks and see July 1, 2021 as a date after which we believe all interested parties would be able to begin a fully informed, facilitated conversation.

Thank you again for your shared commitment to bringing a long-term potable water solution to all impacted residents of the Town of Peshtigo. My staff continue to have my full support and encouragement to make this happen and will be in contact with you no later than early July. If you have questions or would like more information, please call Kyle Burton at 920-360-2112 or email at [Kyle.Burton@Wisconsin.gov](mailto:Kyle.Burton@Wisconsin.gov). Thanks again 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

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Christine Haag, DNR/RR  
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