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Subject: Updates to Advisory Signs and Public Notification Methods,  
Tyco FTC PFAS, 2700 Industrial Parkway South, Marinette, WI

Dear Ms. Sellwood,

On September 9, 2021, Tyco received a letter from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) related to public notifications and posting of signs along surface water bodies in the vicinity of the Tyco Fire Products, LP Fire Technology Center at 2700 Industrial Parkway South, Marinette, Wisconsin. On November 9, 2021, Tyco responded in writing with an update on discussions with stakeholders and requested an extension to December 15, 2021 to install signs based on those discussions. This letter provides additional updates on the discussions with various stakeholders and requests an additional extension to April 30, 2022 so that Tyco can continue to work with the affected municipalities and install updated signs when weather permits.

Tyco remains committed to working with the area stakeholders and WDNR to achieve the objectives of WDNR's letter and provide updated signage in the areas agreed to by property owners. As the WDNR knows, before Tyco installs any signs on property belonging to other entities, the property owners must approve of the signs' design, location, and installation. Municipal entities may decide or be required to take decisions related to signage on municipal property to elected Council or appointed boards for review prior to approval. For example, the City of Marinette has requested sign options beyond the one recommended by WDNR and slightly modified by Tyco and informed Tyco of their intent to present those options to their Common Council. This approval process adds time to the sign installation process. Additionally, the Town of Peshtigo requested an opportunity to review sign content and language. Any adjustments would ideally be carried through all signs in the area for consistency, which could result in additional communication and approval requirements amongst stakeholders.

As described above, due to the requirement of securing property owner approval before posting any signs and the logistical challenges of installing sign posts in frozen ground, Tyco is requesting an extension for the installation of signs to at least April 30, 2022. This date should provide enough time for stakeholders to come to terms on sign logistics, signs to be ordered, and ground to thaw after winter.

#### **Communication with Property Owners**

After initial review of the WDNR's proposed sign locations and updating the draft sign design, Tyco discussed the signs with City personnel the week of September 20, 2021 to determine their interest in updating and adding

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signage on City property. The initial response from the City of Marinette was that they would like to review the request.

In subsequent discussions with City personnel, Tyco was asked if there were other sign designs that the City could consider as a means of presenting options to their Common Council. Tyco's intent is to provide a version of the sign updates requested by the Town of Peshtigo to the City of Marinette as an option along with the existing signs and the current WDNR/WDHS draft sign.

On October 19, 2021, Arcadis reached out to the Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Peshtigo, Cindy Boyle, to gauge their interest in updating and adding signs to Town road ROWs. In voicemail exchanges, Chairperson Boyle requested a copy of the WDNR letter and proposed signage. Tyco provided the WDNR correspondence to Chairperson Boyle on October 25, 2021. At that point, she indicated she would provide those materials to the Town's Water Committee for consideration at a meeting the following week and get back to Tyco with any comments. On November 5, 2021, Chuck Boyle, a member of the Town of Peshtigo Water Committee, informed Tyco that the committee had some requested changes to sign design and potentially additional locations for sign placement. On November 17, Mr. Boyle informed Tyco that the Committee's comments on locations were still "in committee" but he would inform Tyco as soon as they were approved. On November 30, Mr. Boyle requested an electronic file of the draft sign that could be manipulated to ease their commenting process. That file was provided the same day. Tyco is still awaiting those comments and may schedule a meeting with the Town of Peshtigo Water Committee depending on the complexity of the request.

On October 19, 2021 Arcadis reached out to the Superintendent of the Marinette County Highway Department, Eric Burmeister, to gauge their interest in updating and adding signs to County road ROWs. After leaving multiple voicemails, Arcadis was able to connect with Mr. Burmeister on October 27, 2021 when he verbally indicated that he approved of the request in concept but would like to see the updated sign and locations in writing. He requested a copy of the WDNR letter and proposed signage, which was provided on October 29, 2021.

During the week of November 1, 2021, Tyco reached out to Marinette School District to inquire about updating, potentially relocating, and adding signs to school property. The school district indicated that they were open to the concept and would likely agree to whatever signage the City ultimately approved. The final number and locations of signs on school property remains unresolved at this point.

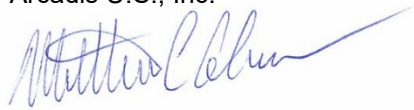
### **Path Forward**

If there is agreement on sign design and locations by all stakeholders (WDNR, City of Marinette, Town of Peshtigo, Marinette County, Marinette School District, and Tyco) by April 1, 2022, Tyco will procure and begin installing signs by April 30, 2021 in the areas owned/maintained by those entities provided the ground conditions are suitable for u-channel post installation. It should be noted that if consensus on signage cannot be achieved, Tyco is prepared to install different signs at the direction of each stakeholder.

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Thank you for your consideration in this matter as we continue to work with local stakeholders to be responsive to community requests related to public notifications.

Sincerely,  
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