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Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 1:33 PM
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Cc: Scott D Wahl; Denice Karen Nelson; Potter, Scott
Subject: RE: Updates to Advisory Signs and Public Notification Methods: BRRTS 02-38-580694

Thank you for the status update on the surface water advisory signs. No additional submittals are needed at this time, but please provide written documentation of the final updates to the signs (location and design) within 30 days after the installation of the signs that are expected to be received on, or about May 12, 2022, is complete (see step 4 in [DNR's September 9, 2021 correspondence](#) for details).

The DNR understands that the signs will be posted in the town of Peshtigo and on the Marinette School District's property in areas where PFAS contamination attributed to BRRTS 02-38-580694 has been confirmed. As a reminder from the [DNR's March 2, 2022 correspondence](#), the specific locations where JCI/Tyco must work to post surface water advisory signs may change as more is learned about exposure to PFAS and/or if the extent of PFAS contamination attributed to discharges from JCI/Tyco is updated in the future.

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Ms. Sellwood,

The following is a brief status update on the surface water signs that were requested by Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR). In short, Tyco ordered 39 signs to be installed within the Town of Peshtigo (19 red warning signs) and on Marinette High School property (20 yellow advisory signs). The signs are scheduled to arrive on or about May 12, 2022 and will be installed by the end of May. The City of Marinette expressed that they are leaving the currently installed signs in place and not requesting any updates or additional signage at this time. Tyco informed the City of Marinette verbally on March 31, 2022 that they may revisit this decision at any time and Tyco will accommodate future requests for sign updates, additions, or replacements.

On September 9, 2021, the WDNR sent a letter to Tyco requesting updated surface water signs to be installed by November 1, 2021. That request included replacing existing signs and adding signs at select

locations. Tyco reached out to the property owners of existing signs to get their input regarding updating and/or adding signs.

On November 9, 2021, Arcadis submitted a written request for an extension to the deadline to December 15, 2021 that detailed outreach efforts to date to provide additional time to address stakeholder input. That request was approved in writing November 12, 2021.

On December 6, 2021, Arcadis submitted a second written request for an additional extension to the deadline to April 30, 2022. The Town of Peshtigo requested additional edits to the signs proposed by WDNR, the school district generally agreed to update additional signage but requested additional time to review their options, Marinette County agreed verbally to the concept of updated signs, and the City of Marinette had not completed their review of the updated signage.

On December 16, 2021, WDNR approved the second extension request and offered to provide support and participate in discussions with stakeholders as appropriate to help advance the installation of surface water signs. Arcadis met with members of the Town of Peshtigo Board of Supervisors Water Subcommittee to review their latest sign designs which led to a request for a meeting with representatives from WDNR, WDHS, Marinette School District Board, and the City of Marinette.

On January 18, 2022, a member of the Town of Peshtigo Board of Supervisors Water Subcommittee verbally rescinded the request for the meeting to include members of the Marinette School District Board and City of Marinette and instead requested an opportunity for the Town of Peshtigo to discuss signs with WDNR and WDHS directly. That meeting was held on January 28, 2022.

On March 2, 2022, WDNR provided four sign options and recommended locations for the stakeholders to consider for signage within their municipalities or on their property. The City of Marinette informed Tyco that they are not requesting any updates or additional signage. The Marinette School District requested 20 yellow advisory signs on March 24, 2022. The Town of Peshtigo requested 50 red warning signs on April 11, 2022. After alerting WDNR, Tyco reached out to the Town of Peshtigo on April 27, 2022 to let them know that 19 signs would be installed in the Town within the investigation area. The 31 signs requested by the Town of Peshtigo outside the investigation area will not be installed by Tyco. As Tyco communicated to DNR on February 18, 2022, the signs state that Tyco is investigating the area, they reference the BRRTS# associated with Tyco's investigation area, and they provide contact information for the Tyco call line. Installing these signs outside Tyco's investigation area would be inaccurate and misleading.

Tyco currently anticipates that signs will be delivered on or about May 12, 2022. Tyco intends to clear updated sign locations for utilities prior to sign delivery so that signs can be installed shortly after they are received.

Thank you,

Matt

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Thank you for the attached letter describing the steps you have taken to date for the posting of new surface water advisory signs. The DNR approves your second extension request to begin installing signs by April 30, 2022. This approval is granted to allow JCI/Tyco additional time to solicit input from stakeholders and to seek and obtain approval from local governments for the new signs. The April 2022 timeframe also allows for thawed ground conditions so that any signposts can be installed.

Please note that the DNR's comments in the [November 12, 2021 email](#) granting the original extension still apply. If in your efforts, stakeholders or local governments have questions or concerns regarding the new signs, the DNR is available to provide support and participate in discussions JCI/Tyco has with those entities.

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Alyssa,
Please find attached the formal request for an extension to the deadline for advisory sign installation as Tyco continues to work with area stakeholders on the matter.
Thanks,

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Good Morning Jeff and Scott - Attached is a letter documenting our recent discussions on updates to the surface water advisory signs and methods for public notification. An image file with the mock-up of the updated sign is included with this email for your use; if you need this in another file format, please let me know. As a courtesy for their information, we will share a copy of this letter with the City of Marinette Mayor and Town of Peshtigo Chairperson.

Thank you,

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