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Kate McManus, Acting Director
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**Re: Response to EPA Letter Titled "Request for sampling; GenX in water supplies"
(Received via email on January 11, 2018)**

Dear Ms. McManus:

Thank you for your letter titled "Request for sampling; GenX in water supplies" which Chemours received on January 11, 2018. In that letter, EPA Region 3 made the following request:

"EPA requests that Chemours sample a select group of public and private drinking water supplies for GenX in the vicinity of the Washington Works facility. The water supplies on the enclosed list were chosen by EPA based upon their historically high concentrations of PFOA. It is likely that these same wells would be impacted by GenX based upon the common methods of dispersal. Each of the selected water supplies is currently being treated with granulated activated carbon for PFOA removal. Chemours should collect GenX samples from both the raw (untreated) and the finished (treated) water in order to determine whether GenX is present, and if so, in what concentrations, as well as to determine the GAC treatment system's ability to remove GenX. Please initiate GenX testing in the next round of regularly scheduled monitoring for the identified drinking water systems, but no later than March 31, 2018."

The enclosed list in your letter provides the names of four public drinking water systems and ten private drinking water wells for which EPA requested the GenX sampling of raw (untreated) and the finished (treated) water.

Chemours, by way of this letter, is agreeing to conduct the sampling requested, provided each drinking water supply gives permission to Chemours to conduct the GenX sampling. Chemours will sample the Chemours Washington Works raw and finished water in February 2018, when the routine monthly monitoring for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) is conducted. Chemours will mail letters to each of the remaining three public drinking water suppliers and the ten private drinking water supplies and present EPA's request for the GenX sampling. In these letters, Chemours will also request permission to conduct the sampling. If permission is granted, Chemours will conduct the GenX sampling with its regularly scheduled biweekly, monthly, or quarterly sampling for PFOA, as appropriate, but in all cases will complete the GenX sampling during the month of February 2018.

Chemours hopes that this approach is acceptable to EPA. I look forward to continued work on this project with the support of EPA. If you have any questions regarding the information provided herein, please email me at Andrew.S.Hartten@chemours.com or call me at 302-773-1289.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew S. Hartten", is written over a horizontal line.

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