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Subject: FW: Chemours' response

Andy and Roger,

Karl Baker of the News Journal had a few follow ups. Let me know your thoughts.

Thanks,

David

From: Baker, Karl [mailto:kbaker@delawareonline.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 12:41 PM
To: Sternberg, David <Sternberg.David@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Chemours' response

Thanks much, David. Here are a couple of follow-ups:

Has the EPA responded to Chemours letter? Could you provide the response letter?
Is the company's approach acceptable, as it is laid out in the letter?
Does EPA believe additional tests beyond February are necessary?
Why doesn't EPA conduct GenX tests around Washington Works as they have in North Carolina?

Thanks,

-Karl
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From: Sternberg, David [mailto:Sternberg.David@epa.gov]
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To: Baker, Karl <kbaker@delawareonline.com>
Subject: FW: Chemours' response

Mr. Baker,

As requested, attached is the Chemours Company's response to EPA's request to sample for the perfluorinated compound GenX in public and private water supplies in the vicinity of its Washington Works, West Virginia facility.

Protecting public health is EPA's highest priority. To ensure the safety of drinking water, EPA has requested that the Chemours Company sample for the perfluorinated compound GenX in public and private water supplies in the vicinity of its Washington Works, West Virginia

facility. The agency is working with the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency on this request. Chemours has agreed to conduct the sampling requested, provided each drinking water supply gives permission to Chemours to conduct the GenX Sampling.

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