UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

April 5, 2022

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
S-6J

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Dear Ms. Boyle and Mr. Lamont:

Thank you for your March 18, 2022, letter concerning a formal petition to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a Preliminary Assessment (PA) on two properties in Marinette, Wisconsin, (the JCI/Tyco Fire Center Property located at 2700 Industrial Parkway South and the JCI/Tyco Stanton Property located at 1 Stanton Street) pursuant to Section 105(d) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9605(d). Your letter indicates that there is a threat to human health and the environment from the release of PFAS to groundwater and surface water resulting from over five decades of uncontrolled testing with Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF) firefighting foam.

After careful evaluation, EPA has decided to conduct the requested PA as described in the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan at 40 C.F.R 300.420, to determine whether the release may be eligible for a CERCLA action. EPA will complete the PA evaluation within one year of receipt of your petition and will provide you with a copy.

If you have any questions, please contact Denise Boone, Supervisor of the Site Assessment and Grants Section in the Region 5 Superfund & Emergency Management Division, at (312) 886-6217 or Nuria Muñiz, NPL Coordinator, at (312) 886-4439.

Sincerely,

X

Douglas Ballotti, Director
Superfund & Emergency Management Division
Signed by: DOUGLAS BALLOTTI

cc: Judy Fassbender, WDNR