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Subject: RE: WPR comment request

Hey Danielle, sharing our statement which can be attributed to an agency spokesperson. We're working to establish a schedule for next steps and anticipate the site inspection will take place this summer.

EPA has completed a preliminary assessment of two properties in Marinette, Wisconsin, in response to a March 18, 2022, citizen petition. More than five decades of unregulated firefighting foam testing at the properties resulted in PFAS contamination of groundwater and surface water. EPA evaluated documented PFAS releases from both properties and determined one, the JCI/Tyco Fire Technology Center located at 2700 Industrial Parkway South, is eligible for further evaluation under the federal Superfund process. The other property, the JCI/Tyco Stanton Property (also known as Ansul, Inc.) located at 1 Stanton Street, is currently under an EPA administrative order on consent to address arsenic contamination. Wisconsin DNR is also using its authority to require JCI/Tyco to investigate PFAS contamination in groundwater on- and off-site of the Stanton Street property.

More information about the Superfund site assessment process can be found on EPA's website.

Thanks,

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From: Danielle C Kaeding <danielle.kaeding@wpr.org>
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Good afternoon Rachel,

Danielle here with Wisconsin Public Radio. I hope you're doing well!

I'm reaching out to you about news I received from the town of Peshtigo in Wisconsin that the EPA has accepted its petition requesting a preliminary assessment for the release of hazardous substances under the Superfund law.

I'm wondering if EPA would be willing to comment at all on next steps in the process and when a site inspection may occur? I appreciate any time or comments you may be willing to offer by 4 p.m. CT today.

A copy of the release from the town of Peshtigo is attached for your review.

Best,

Danielle
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