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Subject: WWW Tannery - Additional Site Assessment Activities

Hi Kristi and Joe,

As we continue to plan next year's Site Assessment cooperative agreement, we are asking whether DEQ would prefer to continue the HRS investigation process at the Wolverine Worldwide Tannery. In 2012, EPA agreed that DEQ could address contamination at the WWW Tannery under an Other Cleanup Authority – State Lead (OCA) alternative to the Superfund remedial process. Since EPA has recently become aware of PFAS contamination at the WWW Tannery, we would like to mention that WWW Tannery is still eligible for further assessment under the HRS investigation process; specifically, a Site Investigation (SI) could be conducted which can include PFAS sampling.

Please reply whether DEQ would like to continue the HRS investigation process and conduct a SI at the WWW Tannery with CA 18/19 funds, or would rather continue overseeing the cleanup of the site under OCA. Under the OCA designation, DEQ would still be expected to submit progress reports twice a year.

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