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Sent: Mon 12/18/2017 7:43:18 PM
Subject: RE: WWW Tannery - Additional Site Assessment Activities

Joe,

Thank you for your response. We will check-in with MDEQ periodically to see if you want to change the OCA determination.

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Hi Denise,

Based on what is happening with Wolverine Worldwide at the tannery and other related sites, along the progress that the MDEQ has made, and is making, in getting this site addressed on a more expedient manner, we will not be requesting that the WWW Tannery site be reactivated in the Site Assessment process at this time. We will continue to track the site's progress through the OCA process and report on activities in our biannual progress reports.

If you have any questions about this decision, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

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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.

Denise Boone

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