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Dear Mr. Termaath:

SUBJECT: Dispute Resolution Concerning the Former Wurtsmith United States Air Force Base and Response to Impacts to Drinking Water from Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS); Site ID No. 35000058

I am writing in follow-up to the productive discussion between the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and the United States Air Force (USAF) last week for the purpose of providing more definite time frames for the continuing discussion of issues in dispute.

The MDEQ has agreed to provide additional detail or greater focus for each of the seven issue areas discussed as part of this dispute, to provide time for the data collection and presentation to the USAF, and to provide the USAF with sufficient time to review the MDEQ's forthcoming communication. The MDEQ proposes an extension of the time frame for discussion of this dispute, currently under Section IV.A.2. of the Defense and State Memorandum of Agreement, until Friday, February 9, 2018. The MDEQ anticipates providing its written follow-up on the issues in dispute to the USAF no later than Thursday, February 1, 2018.

Please let us know if this time frame is acceptable to the USAF. We look forward to continuing discussions on the issues of concern and working toward resolution of the dispute.

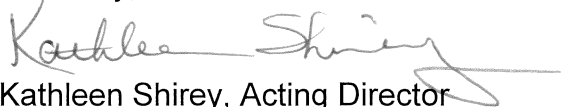
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Please contact Mr. Robert Delaney, Superfund Section, Remediation and Redevelopment Division at 517-284-5085; delaneyr@michigan.gov; or MDEQ, P.O. Box 30426, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7926, if you wish to arrange a call or meeting to discuss any or all of this communication.

Sincerely,



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