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Ms. Abigail Hendershott
Acting District Supervisor – Remediation and Redevelopment Division
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ)
350 Ottawa Avenue NW #10
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Re: Wolverine World Wide, Inc. – Alleged Disposal Areas
Various Locations, Kent County, Michigan

Dear Ms. Hendershott:

On behalf of Wolverine World Wide, Inc. (Wolverine) please accept this letter as a response to your December 15, 2017 letter (entitled *Wolverine World Wide, Inc. [WWW], PFAS Response Identification and Investigation of Rogue River Area, Kent County, Michigan*). This response is specifically for the last two requests in the letter.

1778 HOUSE STREET

The December 15 letter indicates a December 4, 2017 evaluation of 1778 House Street by the MDEQ identified an approximately 20 ft by 30 ft area of “animal hides.” Wolverine was asked to provide a work plan to address this issue by December 31, 2017. R&W/GZA had coordinated with the homeowner to complete a visual evaluation of this area on December 28, 2017. However, due to weather conditions and significant snow cover, this effort was cancelled as nothing would be visible. R&W/GZA intends to evaluate this area if there is a break in the winter weather or as soon as possible this spring. The MDEQ will be updated as the schedule is identified.

205 MAIN STREET

The December 15 letter requests Wolverine provide documentation of the removal activities that took place at 205 Main Street by December 31, 2017.

During removal of loose leather scraps along the White Pine Trail on November 2 and 3, 2017, R&W/GZA staff also removed visible and loose leather scraps from the 205 Main Street parcel.

If you have any questions about either of these matters, please feel free to contact us.





Very truly yours,

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