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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
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DIRECTOR

September 23, 2019

Re: Class B AFFF Collection and Disposal Program

Dear Michigan Fire Service,

Below is a link to the press release from the Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (ELGE) that announces the contract for the collection and disposal of PFAS-containing Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF) from fire departments across Michigan. US Ecology was awarded the contract and will collect and dispose of the Class B AFFF containing PFAS from the 340 fire departments that reported having it in their inventory via the LARA Fire Marshal survey last year.

Press Release: <https://www.michigan.gov/egle/0,9429,7-135--507327--,00.html>

Please note: no action is needed by fire departments at this time. In the next two to three weeks, US Ecology and EGLE will meet to determine the logistics of the collection and disposal program. Once they develop a working plan of moving forward, that information will be shared with the fire departments that have reported having Class B AFFF containing PFAS in the survey.

The Bureau of Fire Services will share additional details as they become available. For more information, you may also visit www.michigan.gov/pfasresponse.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin J. Sehlmeyer".

Kevin J. Sehlmeyer
State Fire Marshal
Director, Bureau of Fire Services