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Return Receipt Requested

Mr. Dave Latchana
Wolverine World Wide, Inc.
9341 Courtland Drive, NE
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Dear Mr. Latchana,

SUBJECT: Wolverine World Wide, Inc. (Wolverine) Per- and Poly-fluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Response
Kent County, Michigan
Municipal Water Connections and Private Wells Evaluation

Staff from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Remediation and Redevelopment Division, has reviewed the memorandum and associated attachments titled, "Municipal Water Connections and Private Wells Evaluation", prepared by Rose and Westra, dated April 18, 2018. Based on our review, we have the following comments and/or requests that should be addressed:

- Please include a summary table that clearly documents your findings and conclusions for each parcel within the House Street, Rogue River, and Wolven/Jewell Study Areas. The DEQ is requesting that at least the following information be easily identified and provided on the summary table:
 - Does the parcel utilize municipal water?
 - Does the parcel utilize a private drinking water well?
 - Has the drinking water well been sampled? If not, why?
 - Has the parcel been offered alternate water?
 - Has this parcel accepted alternate water? If not, why?
 - Has this parcel had a point of use and/or point of entry filter installed?
- Please provide a figure and/or figures that graphically depict the information summarized on the requested summary table above. For example, the figure should clearly show all parcels present in each sampling area, identify if the parcel has a well or utilizes municipal water, identify if the parcel has been sampled or not, and include any other useful information.
- Please include all attachments to this memorandum in a PDF format, incorporated into one PDF submittal document.

The DEQ wants to emphasize that the documentation of the identification and sampling of all impacted or threatened drinking water wells and provision and maintenance of alternate water and filters is an on-going Wolverine obligation and may not be limited to currently established sampling areas. If the DEQ identifies additional water wells in the future that are impacted or threatened by PFAS contamination attributable to Wolverine, Wolverine will need to provide the DEQ the information requested above to document the sampling results and provision of alternate water and/or filters, as necessary, to mitigate identified exposure risks.

Please provide the requested information to the DEQ within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions or concerns related to this request, please contact me at your earliest convenience at the Grand Rapids District Office at the contact information below.

Sincerely,



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