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GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



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October 28, 2021

VIA EMAIL ONLY

Mr. Dave Latchana  
Associate General Counsel  
Wolverine World Wide, Inc.  
9341 Courtland Drive, NE  
Rockford, Michigan 49351

Dear Mr. Latchana:

SUBJECT: Notice of Approval of the Revised House Street Feasibility Study as  
Required by the Wolverine World Wide, Inc. Consent Decree  
No. 1: 18-cv-00039  
EGLE Facility ID No.: 41001161

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Remediation and Redevelopment Division (RRD), has reviewed the Revised Feasibility Study – Remedial Options (“Revised Feasibility Study”) for the facility located at 1855 House Street, NE, Plainfield Township, Kent County, Michigan (“House Street Disposal Area”). The original House Street Disposal Area – Feasibility Study was submitted on February 19, 2021, and subsequently denied by EGLE on June 15, 2021. Pursuant to the requirements described in Section 7.8 of the Consent Decree (effective February 29, 2020), Rose & Westra, a Division of GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. (GZA) on behalf of Wolverine World Wide (Wolverine) provided EGLE with the Revised Feasibility Study on September 13, 2021.

EGLE reviewed the Revised Feasibility Study pursuant to the requirements of the Consent Decree and Part 201, Environmental Remediation, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Based upon representations and information contained in the submittal, the Revised Feasibility Study is approved. This approval is limited to the information and data presented in the Revised Feasibility Study; and, therefore, EGLE expresses no opinion as to whether other conditions that may exist will be adequately addressed by the response activities that are proposed.

If you should have further questions or concerns, please contact the Project Manager,

Karen Vorce, at the Grand Rapids District Office at 616-439-8008, or at  
VorceK@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Bandlow".

David Bandlow  
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