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Mr. Todd M. Walton  
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Dear Mr. Walton:

SUBJECT: Livonia Transmission Plant – Consent Decree No. 2:17112372-GAD-RSW  
Extension Request Correspondence dated April 17, 2019  
36200 Plymouth Road; Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan  
EGLE Site ID No.: 82002970

In correspondence dated April 17, 2019, you requested the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), formerly the Department of Environmental Quality, grant a variety of extensions to complete preemptive mitigation on the off-site properties. The preemptive mitigation is being conducted under paragraph 6.6(d)(iii) of the Consent Decree (CD), which allows Ford Motor Company (Ford), in consultation with EGLE, Remediation and Redevelopment Division (RRD), to undertake interim response activities as determined appropriate when there may be an immediate risk to human health.

The majority of off-site properties requiring mitigation have had preemptive mitigation systems installed or were proposed to be installed by the end of May 2019. This is acceptable to the RRD. If any of these homes do not have systems installed by the end of May 2019, this should be reported to the RRD by June 7, 2019. Homes at 12131 Boston Post, 12070 Boston Post, 34940 Beacon, and 12036 Brewster, have basements and require additional design and mitigation efforts due to the shallow groundwater table. All homes have indoor air purifiers operating and it was proposed that indoor air sampling be conducted every three months. Based on input from the Department of Health and Human Services, indoor air sampling should be conducted monthly in all occupied homes until the mitigation systems are installed and operating effectively.

It was proposed that the mitigation system at 12131 Boston Post and 12070 Boston Post be installed by July 31, 2019, and the mitigation system at 34940 Beacon, 12036 Brewster, and 34480 Capitol be installed by June 30, 2019. No explanation for the delay in the installation was provided. Additional documentation for this extension is required along with information showing the homeowners are agreeable to this delay.

Information regarding the status of mitigation system design and installation at 34380 Beacon, 12124 Boston Post, and 34544 Beacon should be provided to the RRD by May 13, 2019. It is understood there are access issues at 12121 Boston Post and that Ford is actively engaged in resolving this matter. It is acknowledged that design of the mitigation system for 34990 Beacon is on-going and not finalized to date.

An update regarding the preemptive mitigation systems for the off-site properties should be submitted to the RRD by June 3, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Beth Vens, Assistant District Supervisor, at 586-484-1030, or [vensb@michigan.gov](mailto:vensb@michigan.gov); or Mr. Brandon Alger, Project Manager, at 586-623-2839, [algerb@michigan.gov](mailto:algerb@michigan.gov); or you may contact me.

Sincerely,



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