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Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy
Remediation and Redevelopment Division, Gaylord District Office
Attn: Mr. Randy Rothe
2100 West M-32
Gaylord, MI 49735-9282

Dear Mr. Rothe:

The Army National Guard received your letter dated October 27, 2021 regarding the whole house filter time critical removal actions associated with the Camp Grayling Army Airfield, MI (November 2019) and Camp Grayling Cantonment Area, MI (March 2021). You requested that the Army National Guard provide additional filters and replace filters more frequently as needed at the off-site impacted residences.

The Army National Guard reiterates its focus on protecting human health by ensuring mission activities are not impacting access to safe drinking water. In keeping with that focus, the Army National Guard will monitor whole house filter systems each calendar quarter, or sooner if a filter indicator light indicates the need to sample, to establish "breakthrough" times when a filter can no longer absorb perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) at required levels. Army National Guard whole house filter sampling will occur, as necessary, either until a remedy is implemented that eliminates the need for whole house filters or a Record of Decision is signed under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act that codifies a decision changing the need/schedule for the whole house filters. Consequently, the Army National Guard will continue replacing whole house filters, as necessary based upon monitoring data, for the same period. The Army National Guard will continue to use the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's lifetime health advisory levels for PFOS and PFOA as a basis for filter replacement. In addition to monitoring and filter replacement functional work, the Army National Guard will make administrative changes to the two Time Critical Removal Actions, cited above, to reflect this change. Please see the enclosed Memorandums For Record.

The point of contact for the Camp Grayling Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act work is Dr. Bonnie Packer, 111 S. George

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony Hammett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Anthony Hammett
Colonel, U.S. Army
Chief, G-9 Army National Guard

Enclosures

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