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VIA EMAIL TO: Jamie.Kritzer@denr.gov

VIA USPS TO:

Department of Environmental Quality
Public Information Officer
Jamie Kritzer, Communications Director
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RE: Request for Records Related to GenX, Post-GenX Chemicals, PFECAs, and Post-PFECA Chemicals

Dear Department of Environmental Quality:

Please grant me access, at a reasonable time and place, to all records of any kind (paper, electronic, email or fax transmissions, voice recordings, photographs, and records of any other type) in the possession or otherwise under the control of the Department of Environmental Quality, including regional offices and any other subunits of DEQ, related to the following:

1. Chemicals collectively identified by DuPont Company and The Chemours Company FC, LLC as GenX;
2. Chemicals that are structurally or functionally or otherwise similar to GenX that result from manufacture, use, processing, treatment, or disposal of GenX ("Post-GenX Chemicals");
3. Perfluoroalkyl ether carboxylic acids (PFECAs);
4. Chemicals that are structurally or functionally or otherwise similar to PFECAs that result from manufacture, use, processing, treatment, or disposal of PFECAs ("Post-PFECA Chemicals");
5. Toxicity of GenX, Post-GenX Chemicals, PFECAs, and Post-PFECA Chemicals to humans;

6. Toxicity of GenX, Post-GenX Chemicals, PFECAs, and Post-PFECA Chemicals to aquatic organisms;
7. Any DEQ investigation related to GenX, Post-GenX Chemicals, PFECAs, or Post-PFECA Chemicals; or
8. Any regulatory action, permitting action, enforcement action, or other action considered, proposed, or taken by DEQ related to GenX, Post-GenX Chemicals, PFECAs, or Post-PFECA Chemicals.

Please interpret this request to be as broad and comprehensive as is allowed under North Carolina law. If responsive confidential and non-confidential information is commingled, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material, as per the procedures detailed in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-6(c). If you choose to deny this public records request in whole or in part, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely for each denial.

We agree in advance to pay the reasonable costs of DEQ's response to this request up to a maximum of \$1,000.00. If DEQ anticipates that the costs will exceed \$1,000.00, or that the agency is unable to respond promptly due to the scope of the request, please contact Randy Tinsley at (336) 373-8850 to discuss the parameters of the response.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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