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Re: TSCA 8(e) Supplemental Submission:
Docket No. 8EHQ-0598-373; 8EHQ-0381-0394; 8EHQ-1180-374

Dear Sir/Madam:

3M has previously submitted data showing very low or non-detect levels of perfluorooctanesulfonate (PFOS) or other perfluorinated compounds in various municipal water samples. As a supplement to those submissions, 3M provides additional results as described below.

PFOS has been detected at approximately 0.1 parts per billion (ppb) in a sample of surface water and a sample of municipal water used as intake water at a 3M production facility in Guin, Alabama. The plant previously used a PFOS-related surfactant material in product manufacture. The laboratory report showing the results of this sampling is enclosed, and also includes analyses of PFHS (detected at 0.03 ppb), PFOA (non-detect), and PFBS (non-detect).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Deanna Luebker at (651) 737-1374.

Sincerely,

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