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Office of the United Nations
High Commissioner for Human Rights
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RE: JOINT COMMUNICATION FROM SPECIAL PROCEDURES
Reference: AL OTH 112/2023

Dear ██████████

Please accept this letter in reply to your letter dated September 25, 2023. We recognize the effort that must have gone into that communication, however, DuPont de Nemours, Inc. has never owned the Fayetteville Works site. A DuPont de Nemours, Inc. subsidiary is currently a tenant at the site, but that operation does not use the PFAS chemicals that are the subject of your letter. We recognize that, although they happen often, corporate restructurings and evolutions can be confusing to follow. We hope the below will clarify our history.

In 2019, DuPont de Nemours, Inc. was established as a new multi-industrial specialty products company. DuPont de Nemours, Inc. has never manufactured PFOA, PFOS, or GenX. There is a clear difference between our operations and legacy E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company. We are not in a position to comment on products that are manufactured by other independent, publicly traded companies. Where DuPont de Nemours has responsibilities related to legacy E.I. du Pont de Nemours operations, we will continue working with local, state, and federal officials to meet our obligations.

E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company used to own the Fayetteville Works site until it spun out The Chemours Company in 2015. Since then, E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company has changed its name to EIDP, Inc. ("EIDP"), is owned by Corteva, Inc., and is doing business as Corteva Agriscience. Despite these name changes, it is still the entity that historically owned the Fayetteville Works site.

In 2017, EIDP merged with Dow Chemical Company to create DowDuPont. The merged company grouped the product lines of EIDP - which no longer included The Chemours Company and specifically, the Fayetteville Works site - and Dow to lay the framework for the creation of three new, independent, publicly traded companies in 2019. DuPont de Nemours, Inc. is one of those three companies. It inherited the specialty products manufacturing assets of both EIDP and Dow Chemical Company. Therefore, although some of our business lines have been in existence for some time they were not owned or operated by DuPont de Nemours, Inc. historically.

To implicate DuPont de Nemours in the issues and allegations raised in your letter disregards these varied corporate histories, the movement of product lines and personnel that now exist with entirely different companies and only serves to foster confusion. We hope our response to your letter helps provide clarity and understanding.

At DuPont de Nemours, our Core Values of Safety and Health, Respect for People, Highest Ethical Behavior, and Protecting the Planet inform and guide our daily decisions. We are committed to continuous improvement of our chemical stewardship process and to upholding the highest standards for the products and innovations we deliver to our customers. For additional details on how we deliver on our purpose of empowering the world with the essential innovations to thrive, we encourage you to review our 2023 Sustainability Report at https://www.dupont.com/content/dam/dupont/amer/us/en/corporate/about-us/Sustainability/2023Sustainability/DuPont_2023SustainabilityReport.pdf.

Sincerely,

DuPont de Nemours, Inc.

