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Ms. Nicole T. Newell, Plant Manager
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**RE: Warning Letter No. WL18-40
The Chemours Company FC, LLC
Facility ID Nos. FL0000035, FL0000051, FL0040274 and FL0435490
Clay, Bradford, Duval, and Baker Counties**

Dear Ms. Newell:

Compliance inspections were conducted by EPA and DEP personnel at your facilities between October 24, 2017 and October 26, 2017. Additional inspections were conducted by DEP personnel on January 25, February 28 and March 1, 2018. During these inspections, possible violations of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapters 62-620 and 62-660, Florida Administrative Code (Fla. Admin. Code), were observed.

During these site inspections and associated file reviews, EPA and Department personnel noted the following:

- A. The following were noted during the Records and Reports inspection:
1. Radium and hardness samples were not properly preserved.
 2. No sludge management plan developed for humate (Maxville and North Maxville).
 3. Site plan does not identify or provide sufficient maintenance and inspection procedures, complete Best Management Practices, training procedures, training schedules, or the signature of the current responsible party.
 4. Site plan has not been updated since it was implemented 2013.
 5. Site plan does not provide details on evaluating accumulated water in secondary containment structures prior to discharging.