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RE: The Chemours Company FC LLC  
Trail Ridge South Release  
Incident No. 2024-0997

Dear Mr. Suarez and Mr. Sims:

The following provides additional information pertaining to the discharge of water from the Trail Ridge South facility on January 31, 2024.

Chemours initially notified the following entities of the release on January 31, 2024:

- State Warning Point – ID 2024-0997
- Public Notice of Pollution - 22971
- Department of Environmental Protection – Mining and Mitigation Program and Industrial Wastewater Section

#### Summary of Incident

As discussed with our original notification, cells are in various phases of mining activity (clearing, mining, tailing and reclamation). Reclamation is ongoing in the northwest corner of the mining boundary. A portion of the reclamation cell remains bermed (northern perimeter and portion of western perimeter). Topsoil was being returned in the southern portion of the reclamation cell. At 6:20 am, operators noticed water on the topsoiled area and also water flowing over the northwest berm. Operators immediately constructed a berm to contain the water from the topsoiled area and built up the northwest corner of the remaining berm. Supervision was notified and the operations were shut down. Review of the area for source of water indicated a "washout" by the active tailings line which caused water to flow back toward the reclamation cell. From the topsoiled area, water left the site at an historic fire break and water from the northwest corner of the reclamation cell entered the adjacent offsite wetland. The water did not contain humate and there was not any breach of the reclamation cell structure. There was no deposition of sediment in the wetland.

#### Immediate actions taken upon discovery

- Area bermed
- Operations shut down