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Friends of the Locust Fork River

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Stephen, Sam and Nancy,

Thank you for taking time yesterday to meet with those of us from Tyson to discuss the Locust Fork River, the Tyson Blountsville NPDES Permit renewal and the Tyson Hanceville incident. We appreciated learning about the of Friends of the Locust Fork River (“FLFR”) organization and hearing your concerns.

As noted during our conversation regarding the Tyson Blountsville NPDES Permit, Tyson will be filing comments on the draft permit recently published by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM). In those comments Tyson will state the facility does not intend to move the discharge point from its current location. When the permit application was filed almost two years ago this option was under evaluation, but it has since been determined this is not going to occur. We will also inform ADEM we understand there has been a request to extend the comment period on the draft permit and are not opposed to the request.

Again, thank you for your time and the discussion. We look forward to continued conversations and opportunities to work together to improve the rivers in Alabama. If you all have any questions, please feel free to reach out to any of us at Tyson.

Sincerely,



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