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RE: Directive to Cease Operations to Silfab Solar
York County

Dear Mr. Ware:

We are in receipt of your letter in response to the above-referenced directive issued earlier today by the Department. As stated on our earlier call, the Director's letter was an attempt to reach agreement on the directive and that, if agreement could not be reached, the Department would take further action to include issuance of an Administrative Order.

We are encouraged Silfab agrees to terminate all operations associated with manufacturing and to restrict access to such operations and the associated chemicals until further assessment of the facility's Risk Management Program is completed.

We remain concerned about the close proximity of regulated substances to the assembly process coupled with the unknown root causes of the recent spills. Therefore, we strongly encourage Silfab not to restart assembly work until the root causes of the spills are determined, and the Department and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) can complete their assessment. We have been in contact with EPA and will expedite this assessment to the extent possible.

We are committed to working with Silfab to ensure the safety of its employees and the public. If Silfab elects to restart assembly work before determining the root causes of the spills and completion of the assessment, the Department will take appropriate legal action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Marshall Taylor, Jr.", written over a dark blue background.

W. Marshall Taylor, Jr.
General Counsel