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June 19, 2014

Mr. Mostafa Mehran
Technical Branch
Hazardous Waste Division
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118

SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND FEDEX

**RE: Whirlpool Corporation, Fort Smith, Arkansas
Soil Vapor Monitoring and Property Access Update
EPA No. ARD042755389
AFIN No. 66-00048**


Dear Mr. Mehran:

Whirlpool Corporation (Whirlpool) appreciates the opportunity to address comments in your May 19, 2014 letter regarding the installation of additional soil gas monitoring locations.

On behalf of residents living in the area, the City of Fort Smith requested that ADEQ encourage Whirlpool Corporation to conduct additional soil gas monitoring. We understand the residents desired further confirmation of the conclusion of the Human Health Risk Assessment that there was no basis for health concerns related to vapor intrusion. In response, Whirlpool volunteered to perform additional soil vapor monitoring. To date, access to perform this additional soil vapor monitoring has not been granted by the residents.

In response to the May 19, 2014 ADEQ letter responding to ENVIRON's April 28, 2014 letter regarding our difficulty in gaining access to install soil vapor monitoring points on properties throughout the neighborhood north of the Whirlpool facility in Fort Smith, Arkansas, we respectfully request an additional sixty (60) days to respond in order to allow us to continue our discussions with property owners to gain access to conduct this additional monitoring.

Sincerely,


D. Jeffrey Noel