



April 16, 2026

Daniel M. Planter, Environmental Manager
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Dear Daniel:

**Follow Up Request for Additional Information
Public Participation Plan Approval**

Goodyear Manufacturing Plant
Air State Facility Permit Renewal
DEC ID# 9-2911-00036/00151

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) has received and reviewed the March 27, 2026 ERM response to the February 27, 2026 NYSDEC Request for Additional Information. Based on this review, additional information is required for the CLCPA Section 7(3) analysis. As required by DEC Program Policy DEP 24 – 1, a Disproportionate Burden Analysis under CLCPA Section 7(3) must identify the relevant baseline data on existing burdens, including the DAC indicators used to designate the disadvantaged community that are relevant to air quality and air-related health effects. The CLCPA Section 7(3) analysis must be revised accordingly. The attached CLCPA Section 7(3) Disproportionate Burden Analysis Worksheet should be completed and included with the revised CLCPA Section 7(3) analysis. Please provide the revised CLCPA Section 7(3) analysis by Friday May 1, 2026.


The Public Participation Plan (PPP) has been reviewed and is hereby approved by NYSDEC. Goodyear may proceed to plan and provide public notice of the public meeting required by the PPP. Please note that the revised CLCPA Section 7(3) analysis must be completed and available on the on-line document repository prior to the public meeting.

Additionally, please be aware that the modeling protocol, Part 212 analysis, and BACT analysis are still under review with the Division of Air Resources. Additional comments on those documents may be forthcoming.

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If you have any questions regarding the permitting process, please contact me at 716/851-7165. If you have any technical questions regarding the air permit application, please contact Ethan Bennett at 716/851-7130.

Respectfully,



Lisa M. Czechowicz
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