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VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

Karen Hays, via email
Chief, Air Protection Branch
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Re: Paragraph 20 of Attachment A to the October 28, 2019 Consent Order

Dear Ms. Hays:

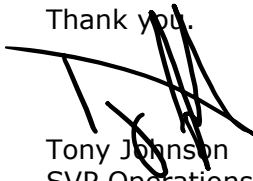
Paragraph 20 provides: "...BD shall commence operation of the emissions control system at the BD Covington facility no later than April 30, 2020, BD will use commercially reasonable efforts to accelerate these dates."

BD completed construction of the dry bed system on March 31, 2020 and began initial operations shortly thereafter. The performance test was conducted on April 2, 2020. BD has continued to commission the system to fully integrate it into Covington's processes and to address any technical issues. Full time operation of the system commenced by April 30, 2020.

Going forward, it is BD's intention to operate the emissions control system 24/7, during normal operations, subject to necessary adjustments to optimize the system and/or maintain worker safety.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you.



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