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**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Karen Hays, via email  
Chief, Air Protection Branch  
Georgia Environmental Protection Division  
4244 International Parkway, Suite 120  
Atlanta, GA 30345

Re: Supplement to BD December 15, 2019 Submission  
October 28, 2019 Judicial Consent Order—fugitive emission estimates for offsite  
warehouse(s)

Dear Ms. Hays,

As a follow-up to discussions earlier today, BD is providing supplemental information to EPD concerning a leased offsite overflow storage space in Newton County at which sterilized medical device products are stored by BD. This information was shared with our management team yesterday, and we brought it to the attention of EPD immediately.

Recently, BD leased a 40,000 SF climate-controlled storage space located at 9120 Wheat Street, Covington, GA, where certain specialized sterilized medical device products requiring temperature and humidity controls are stored. As we discussed, no Foley catheter procedural trays are stored at this location. The Wheat Street location provides overflow temperature and humidity-controlled storage space and is not continuously operated as a distribution center.

As we explained, our engineering firm began collecting air quality samples at this location today, and the results should be available within the next few days. On or before January 3, 2020, BD will submit a report from the engineering firm that will identify the sampling locations, describe the testing results and contain an estimation of fugitive product device emissions from this location. We will have all product removed from this facility no later than Monday, December 23, following the air sample collection and will no longer store any sterilized product at this location.

If additional information is requested by EPD prior to the submission on January 3, 2020, please let me know. Thank you again for assistance on these challenging issues.

Sincerely



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