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Gumai pribilehu yan konfedensia este siha na mensåhi. Solo espesiåtmente para hågu ma entensioña pat ma aturisa para unrisibi. Sen prubidu kumu ti un ma aturisa para manribisa, na'setbe, pat mandespåtcha. Yanggen lachi rinisibu-mu nu este na mensåhi , put fabot ago' guatu gi I numa'huyong gi as speaker@guamlegislature.org yan despues destrosa todu siha I kopian mensåhi. Si Yu'os ma'åse'.

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Håfa Adai Governor Leon Guerrero and Speaker Muña Barnes,

Our office has issued a third status report on the ongoing PFAS litigation. Please see attached letter from Attorney General Camacho transmitting a copy of this report.

Si Yu'os ma'åse'

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Re: Status Report on Litigation Pursuant to the Prutehi I Hanom Act of 2019

Håfa Adai Governor Leon Guerrero and Speaker Muña Barnes,

The Office of the Attorney General has issued its third status report regarding litigation pursuant to the Public Law 35-25, the Prutehi I Hanom Act of 2019. A copy of the report is attached for your information, and may also be found on our website at www.oagguam.org.

Sinseramente,

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STATUS REPORT

Litigation pursuant to the Protehi I Hanom Act of 2019
U.S. District Court of South Carolina Case No. 19-CV-03602
Multidistrict Litigation No. 2873

October 28, 2020

I. Additional defendants have been added to the OAG's MDL PFAS Litigation

The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) has filed its First Amended Complaint (19-CV-03602) in the United States District Court for the District Court of South Carolina, Charleston Division, adding additional defendants to its Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) lawsuit.

The OAG sued eight companies last year alleging that they engaged in false, misleading and deceptive acts about the risks posed by their products. In its First Amended Complaint, the OAG added Arkema Inc.; AGC Chemicals, Americas, Inc.; Dynax Corporation; Clariant Corporation DuPont De Nemours, Inc.; and Corteve, Inc., to the list of liable manufacturers, alongside The 3M Company, Tyco Fire Products LP, Chemguard Inc., Buckeye Fire Equipment Company, Kidde-Fenwal Inc., National Foam Inc., E.I. Du Point De Nemours and Co., and The Chemours Company.
