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September 26, 2016

Whirlpool Corporation
Attn: Mr. Robert Karwowski
Director, Environmental, Health & Safety
150 Hilltop
St. Joseph, Michigan 49085

RE: Whirlpool Corporation, Fort Smith, Arkansas
Revised Groundwater Monitoring Plan – September 20, 2016
EPA No. ARD042755389 AFIN No. 66-00048
Consent Administrative Order (CAO) LIS 13-202-001

Dear Mr. Karwowski:

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality – Office of Land Resources (ADEQ) Regulated Waste Programs has completed the review and approves the Revised Groundwater Monitoring Plan dated September 20, 2016.

There are no further comments; However, it should be noted that although there has been considerable reduction in the Trichloroethylene (TCE) concentration in several of the source area monitoring wells, five (5) of the wells (MW-86, MW-85, MW-38, MW-95 and MW-93) are still displaying TCE concentration in excess of one (1) percent of the solubility limit for TCE. This may indicate that substantial sorbed TCE remains in the source area which will continue to feed the southern plume.

If there are any questions concerning this submittal, please contact me at (501) 682-0837 or e-mail me at mehran@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



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Engineer
Regulated Waste Programs
Office of Land Resources

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WASTE PROGRAMS, OFFICE OF LAND RESOURCES ROUTING SLIP

DATE: 9/22/2016

Subject: Whirlpool Corporation

From: Mostafa Mehran MM

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COMMENTS: RE: Revised GWMP

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