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RE: **DEQ Review of Whirlpool Response Submittal Dated 5/1/24 Regarding the 2023 Annual Report**  
Whirlpool Corporation, Fort Smith, Arkansas  
EPA ID No. ARD042755389; AFIN 66-00048; CAO LIS 13-202-001

Dear Mr. Meyer,

The Division of Environmental Quality Office of Land Resources (DEQ) has reviewed the response submittal dated 5/1/24 submitted in response to DEQ comments on the 2023 Annual Report. Based on our review, DEQ offers the following observation:

- Due to the uncontrolled trichloroethene plume expansion observed at several locations (e.g. East of MW-202, southwest of MW-206 and southwest of MW-199) the plume investigation work plans submitted on June 1, 2022 and approved by DEQ on July 5, 2022, which have not yet been implemented, will likely need to be expanded to define the current plume expansion in these areas.

Please note that a formal response to this observation is not required. If you have any questions, please contact me at (501) 682-0836 or via email at [mcdaniel@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:mcdaniel@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Clay McDaniel".

Clay McDaniel  
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