

## Chemours' Fayetteville Works Site Starts Up Thermal Oxidizer Ahead of Schedule

**FAYETTEVILLE, North Carolina**, December 21, 2019 – The Chemours Company (Chemours) (NYSE: CC), a global chemistry company with leading market positions in titanium technologies, fluoroproducts and chemical solutions, has announced the successful start-up of its new thermal oxidizer facility at the company's Fayetteville Works site. The facility represents a \$100 million investment in emissions control technology, and positions the Fayetteville plant as a best-in-class manufacturing facility for air emission control.

Construction was mechanically complete in November, and after routine commissioning activities and tests for the facility, the thermal oxidizer became fully operational December 27. Within the next 90 days, Chemours and North Carolina Division of Air Quality will conduct testing to confirm the thermal oxidizer is destroying 99.99% of all PFAS air emissions routed to it.

The Chemours Company and its Fayetteville Works manufacturing site remain committed to being both a good neighbor and a leading steward of the environment.

The site has previously taken multiple actions to address community concerns and the company is working diligently with its own scientists, external experts, and local, state and federal officials on implementing longer-term solutions, which included the construction of the thermal oxidizer facility. Pursuant to a Consent Order with NCDEQ and Cape Fear River Watch, the company has also offered drinking water filtration systems to residents with wells that have detections of HFPO Dimer Acid (Gen-X) or other specified PFAS compounds at 10 parts per trillion (ppt) for a single compound or 70 ppt for any combination of PFAS.

"This news marks a significant accomplishment in our journey to reduce PFAS emissions and further demonstrates our ongoing determination to deliver on our commitments to our community, state and federal regulators and to ourselves. Our Chemours team has achieved dramatic reductions in PFAS emissions, and done so in a greatly compressed timeframe, considering the complexity and scale of the emissions control technology that was designed and installed, said Fayetteville Works Plant Manager Brian Long.

"No other company has demonstrated this type of commitment to reduce PFAS emissions from their manufacturing operations. We hope our efforts are a launching point for other PFAS manufacturers to make similar commitments around emissions reduction, and demonstrate to our neighbors how seriously we take their concerns. Our next key milestone will be to demonstrate a 99.99% destruction efficiency of PFAS within 90 days."

## **About The Chemours Company**

The Chemours Company (NYSE: CC) helps create a colorful, capable and cleaner world through the power of chemistry. Chemours is a global leader in titanium technologies, fluoroproducts and chemical solutions, providing its customers with solutions in a wide range of industries with market-defining products, application expertise and chemistry-based innovations. Chemours ingredients are found in plastics and coatings, refrigeration and air conditioning, mining and oil refining operations and general



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