

State of Wisconsin vs. Tyco

Case No. 22-CX-0001

On June 5, 2026, the court approved a settlement agreement between the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) and Tyco Fire Products (Tyco) to resolve the State's 2022 complaint alleging Tyco violated Wisconsin's Spill Law for failure to notify and remediate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination from Tyco's Ansul Fire Technology Center (FTC) in Marinette. A map of areas described in the settlement is on the back side.

Tyco's Required Actions

The settlement includes actions that Tyco must take.

- Establish cleanup goals for the PFAS contamination.
- Remediate PFAS to achieve the cleanup goals to the extent practicable.
- Monitor groundwater and surface water and report on the cleanup progress.
- Offer and provide safe drinking water to households in the Private Well Sampling Area (PWSA) as follows:
 - Install a new deep well and maintain associated treatment for 20 years.
 - Maintain point of entry treatment (POET) on existing wells for 10 years.
 - Provide bottled water to households without a deep well or POET for 2 years.

The settlement says that Tyco is not required to take action to address PFAS in the Expanded Site Investigation Area (ESIA).

Tyco's Payment

The settlement includes a \$10 million payment from Tyco into the State's PFAS Trust Fund. The money can be used to address harms from PFAS contamination in the ESIA and/or other areas impacted by PFAS around the FTC.

Legislative action is required to release the money from the PFAS Trust Fund.

- The settlement money stays in the trust fund until the legislature puts it in an appropriation.
- Release to an appropriation can occur in one of two ways: through a request from the DNR to the Joint Committee on Finance or the legislature can pass a new appropriation bill.
- The DNR is seeking input on uses for the money from the community that has been impacted by PFAS contamination around Tyco's FTC.
- The DNR is prepared to request that the Joint Committee on Finance promptly release the money to DNR, so DNR can carry out activities based on the community's input.
- The DNR is not required to manage the Tyco settlement money as part of the grant programs created by the recent PFAS legislation.
- The DNR can help carry out work (e.g., contracting for deep wells) so long as the DNR has authority to do so and the use is consistent with the assigned appropriation.

Contact the DNR with input -- DNRJCIPFAS@wisconsin.gov or 1-888-626-3244

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