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The Honorable Josh Kaul  
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Department of Justice  
Room 114 East, State Capitol  
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Subject: Referral of Johnson Controls International, plc.

The Department of Natural Resources has referred Johnson Controls International, plc. to the Wisconsin Department of Justice for alleged violations of Ch. 292, Wis. Stats. The department alleges that Johnson Controls International, plc. failed to report and take actions to minimize the harmful effects of hazardous substance discharges as required by ss. 292.11 (2)(a) and (3), Stats.

Please review the attached material for potential civil prosecution under s. 299.95, Wis. Stats. and contact Steve Sisbach at 266-7317 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Preston Cole,  
Secretary

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