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Submitted VIA email at mo.madani@myfloridalicense.com

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Florida Building Commission
2601 Blair Stone Rd.
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RE: Support for Declaratory Statement DS 2024-024 – Glitch #3 for the 8th Edition (2023) of the FBC

Dear Mr. Madani:

The Chemours Company FC, LLC submits this letter in support of the approval of Declaratory Statement DS 2024-024 – Glitch #3, submitted on Friday, September 27, 2024, by Mr. Vikas Mehta.

Chemours is a different kind of chemistry company, driven by our purpose to create a better world through the power of our chemistry. With a world-class portfolio, we provide solutions for industries ranging from low GWP refrigerants for air-conditioning and refrigeration, automotive, paints, and laminates to advanced electronics, construction, energy, and telecommunications. We are thousands of employees strong, with 35 manufacturing and laboratory sites worldwide that serve customers in approximately 120 countries.

As currently written, the 8th Edition of the Florida Building Code (FBC), Mechanical references to the outdated ASHRAE 15, 2019 standard which severely restricts the use of A2L Refrigerants. This could result in the inability of the system designers to design systems compliant with ASHRAE 15, 2022 Edition. The 2024 Edition of the IMC model code references the 2022 Edition of ASHRAE 15 that enables the safe use of A2Ls.

Chemours joins others in asking for the Commission to approve Declaratory Statement DS 2024-024 – Glitch #3 for the 8th Edition (2023) of the FBC to ensure that consumers and businesses enjoy uninterrupted access to the latest HVACR systems. If you have any questions, then please contact me at the phone number listed below.

Regards,

Vikas Mehta, Technical Consultant

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