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Merlyn Hough, Director Lane Regional Air Protection Agency 1010 Main Street Springfield, OR 97477

Re: Proposed Revisions to LRAPA Industrial Permitting Rules

APR 21 2008 G 2899 LANE REGIONAL AIR PROTECTION AGENCY

Dear Merlyn:

DEQ has reviewed your proposed revisions to your industrial permitting rules which were received on April 4, 2008. We find that the proposed regulations to be at least as stringent as comparable rules of the Department.

We hereby authorize LRAPA to act as Hearings Officer on behalf of the Environmental Quality Commission for public comment on these rule revisions. If you have any questions, please contact Shelley Matthews at 503-229-6457.

Sincerely,

Andy Ginsburg

Air Quality Administrator

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