



December 17, 2013

Mr. Jerry Ebersole
Air Quality Division
Oregon DEQ
811 SW 6th Avenue
Portland, OR 97204

RE: Comment Extension Request Air Quality Rulemaking Closing December 23, 2013
OAR 340-230, -238 and 244

Dear Jerry:

The Northwest Pulp and Paper Association (NWPPA) and the Oregon Forest Industries Council (OFIC) request and extension of the comment period for DEQ's air quality rulemaking on Oregon Administrative Rules 340-230, -238, and -244 from December 23, 2013 to January 10, 2014.

Members of our associations hold Title V Air Operating Permits and Air Contaminant Discharge permits and are affected by the rulemaking. The Holidays, rule complexity and the record-breaking cold weather affecting mill operations have contributed to the need for an extension of the comment period.

Thank you in advance for consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

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Director of Government and
Regulatory Affairs
Northwest Pulp & Paper Association

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