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Jayne Bond Permapost Products Inc. P.O. Box 100 Hillsboro, OR 97123

Subject: Groundwater Research, Development and Demonstration Test Corrective Action

December 2020 Semi-Annual Status Report

Permapost Products, ECSI No. 148

Dear Ms. Bond:

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed the *Groundwater Research*, *Development and Demonstration Test Corrective Action December 2020 Semi-Annual Status Report* (Status Report) dated December 3, 2020. PermaPost prepared the report. The Status Report included results of the September monitoring event. DEQ has the following comments.

- 1. Provide a revised signature page stamped by an Oregon-licensed Professional Engineer or Registered Geologist per Oregon Revised Statute 672.
- 2. Deep well P-14c has a screened interval located from 55 to 65 feet below ground surface. Explain the rational on how wells P-15b and P-19b can be utilized as sentinel wells when the well screen for well P-14c is located at a significant deeper depth. This discussion may be included in the forthcoming groundwater pump and treat system interim removal action measure (IRAM) technical memorandum. Additional well(s) may be required to serve as sentinel for the deeper groundwater contamination.

Please contact me at 503-229-6748 or by email at Daugherty.Katie@deq.state.or.us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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