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Sent via email only

Julia DeGagné,

Stimson Lumber (Stimson) received Oregon DEQ's list of additional information, corrections, and updates dated August 21, 2023, in relation to Stimson's submissions of the Cleaner Air Oregon (CAO) Modeling Protocol (Protocol) and Risk Assessment Work Plan (Work Plan) for the Stimson facility in Gaston, OR.

Regarding request #1, Stimson confirms that the Requested Potential to Emit (PTE) throughput of 960 thousand board feet per day provided in the Inventory for the kilns (LBR-KILN_DF, LBR-KILN_HL, and LBR-KILN_TF Toxics Emissions Units) represents the maximum total amount of lumber that Stimson would start drying in the kilns in any given 24-hour period. The PTE hourly total kiln throughput of 40 thousand board feet per hour is based on maximum boiler capacity.

Regarding request #2.h., Stimson elected to update tax lots previously designated as Exclusive Farm Use (EFU) to residential and acute exposure locations, despite these lots being owned by Stimson Lumber with no current or planned residential activity.

All other listed requests have been implemented in the Protocol and Work Plan.

Sincerely,

Quinn Burke-Anderson

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