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Eric Spencer,

DEQ previously approved EcoLube's Inventory on October 24, 2022, and Modeling Protocol and Risk Assessment Work Plan on May 19, 2023. EcoLube submitted a Risk Assessment Report on September 15, 2023. DEQ requested updates to the short-term tank emission calculations on October 4, 2023, updates to the tank emission speciation calculations on November 9, 2023, and updates to the tank inventory and exempt TEU calculations on January 16, 2024. EcoLube submitted revised Inventories on October 27, 2023, December 22, 2023, and January 19, 2024.

On February 6, 2024, DEQ provided EcoLube with a revised version of the Inventory that included the exempt Toxic Emission Units (TEUs) in accordance with Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 340-245-0040(4)(a)(A). Bridgewater Group, on behalf of EcoLube, reviewed DEQ's revised Inventory and provided that no further corrections were needed. DEQ approved the Inventory on February 6, 2024.

In accordance with OAR 340-245-0030(4)(b), please submit a revised Modeling Protocol and Risk Assessment Work Plan and a revised Risk Assessment incorporating the information in the approved Inventory by no later than March 15, 2024. Once DEQ receives the required submittals, we will review and contact you if we have additional questions or require follow-up actions or clarifications.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me directly at [heather.kuoppamaki@deq.oregon.gov](mailto:heather.kuoppamaki@deq.oregon.gov) or 503-407-7596, and I look forward to your continued assistance with this process.

Sincerely,

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