

State of Oregon
Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

To: Kevin Parrett
Manager, Northwest Region Cleanup & Tanks

Date: October 10, 2023

From: Rebecca Digiustino
UST Cleanup Project Manager

Subject: Justification for Administrative Closure

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is administratively closing the leaking underground storage tank (LUST) project known as "Jopp Wood Recycling" (LUST No. 26-23-0662).

Stanley Hoff, a resident near the Jopp Wood Recycling facility, was trying to report the facility for airborne wood particulates from their operations, but erroneously reported the facility in the LUST reporting system. Upon receiving a letter about the LUST incident, Stanley called the Northwest Region Cleanup department to clarify the mistake. Based on DEQ's review of the initial report and conversation with Stanley Hoff, DEQ concludes that the reported incident does not constitute a release and LUST No. 26-23-0613 should be administratively closed.