

April 10, 2024

Ms. Katie Daugherty Northwest Region Department of Environmental Quality 700 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 600 Portland, Oregon 97232

RE: First Quarter 2024 Progress Report
Permapost Products, Inc.
Hazardous Waste Post-Closure Permit #ORD 009 041 187
ESCI #148

Dear Ms. Daugherty,

Permapost Products, Inc. has prepared this progress report to summarize the environmental activities completed at the Permapost site in Hillsboro, Oregon, during the first quarter of 2024. This progress report has been prepared in accordance with the terms of the Hazardous Waste Post-Closure Permit issued by the Department on September 17, 2008. This progress report presents information on the following:

- Activities performed during the reporting period (first quarter 2024).
- Summary of notable testing or sampling results for the reporting period.
- A description of any unexpected activities or occurrences during the reporting period, and the subsequent actions taken.
- Activities scheduled for the next quarter (second quarter 2024).

Activities completed during the first quarter of 2024 included:

- The Ground Water Treatment Unit (GWTU), a groundwater extraction and treatment system, is shut down consistent with the April 28, 2017, Research Development and Demonstration (RD&D) permit modification.
- On March 26, 2024, Permapost conducted the spring semi-annual groundwater sampling event.
- In the first quarter of 2024, Permapost and MFA continued to prepare the feasibility study (FS) for the RCRA Hazardous Waste Post-Closure Permit (ORD 009 041 187).

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Permapost plans to complete the following tasks during the next reporting period, (second quarter 2024):

- Continue temporary shut-down of the GWTU according to the RD&D permit modification.
- Permapost and MFA plan to submit a draft of the FS to the DEQ in April, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding this progress report, please call Elizabeth Thutt or Tim Browning at Permapost (503 648 4156).

Sincerely,

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Elizabeth Thutt, P.E.

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