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Kurt Lumpkin,

DEQ issued a Call-In Letter to Biomass One, L.P. (Biomass One), DEQ Air Quality Source Number 15-0159, on April 26, 2024 - this Call-In Letter serves as the notice date that the source was “called-in” to the Cleaner Air Oregon (CAO) program to complete a Risk Assessment under Oregon Administrative Rules ([OAR 340-245-0050\(1\)](#)). On June 13, 2024, Biomass One notified DEQ that they will be performing source testing to supplement their CAO Emissions Inventory (Inventory). In accordance with [OAR 340-245-0030\(1\)\(a\)\(B\)](#), existing sources choosing to perform and submit DEQ-approved source testing to supplement their Inventory are provided an additional 60 days, or 150 days after issuance date of the Call-In Letter, to submit their Inventory. Additionally, the rules require these sources to submit their Modeling Protocol and Risk Assessment Work Plan (if applicable) by no later than 150 days from the issuance date of the Call-In Letter.

Based on the decision to source test prior to submitting the Inventory, the following revisions and next steps are required:

1. Submit a Source Test Plan to DEQ for review and approval at least **30 days** prior to proposed testing date; particularly complex source testing programs may require **45 days or more** for protocol approval. DEQ’s Source Sampling Manual and other information related to source testing can be found on DEQ’s web site at: <https://www.oregon.gov/deq/eq/aqPermits/Pages/Source-Monitoring.aspx>.
2. Submit a Source Test Report to DEQ within **60 days** of completion of the proposed source testing.
3. In accordance with [OAR 340-245-0030\(1\)\(a\)\(B\)](#) submit the Inventory Form ([AQ520](#)) and all required supplementary materials [[OAR 340-245-0040\(4\)](#)], Modeling Protocol, and Risk Assessment Work Plan (if applicable) by no later than **150 days** after the issuance date of the Call-in Letter, or **September 23, 2024**.

If for any reason Biomass One elects to forgo this source testing, then Biomass One must submit the Inventory by no later than **90 days** from the issuance date of the Call-In Letter, or **July 25, 2024**. [[OAR 340-245-0030\(1\)\(a\)\(A\)](#)]. In this case, the Modeling Protocol and Risk Assessment Work Plan deadlines are based on the approval date of the Inventory. [[OAR 340-245-0030\(b\)&\(c\)](#)]

DEQ remains available to meet with Biomass One or provide feedback via email. Please contact me directly at 971-300-3653 or Amy.DeVita-McBride@deq.oregon.gov, if you have any questions regarding this letter or CAO submittal requirements, and I look forward to your continued assistance with this process.

15-0159 Biomass One, L.P.

Sincerely,

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