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Quinn Burke-Anderson,

DEQ has completed its review and **approves** the Cleaner Air Oregon (CAO) Emissions Inventory submitted on July 12, 2024, Modeling Protocol and Risk Assessment Work Plan submitted on January 24, 2024, and Risk Assessment submitted July 29, 2024, by Stimson Lumber Company (Stimson) for their facility in Gaston, OR. These approvals are in accordance with Oregon Administrative Rule ([OAR](#)) [340-245-0050\(1\)](#) and [OAR 340-245-0030\(1\)](#). Please note that the date of the final Emissions Inventory revision is July 12, 2024, rather than January 24, 2024, as stated in Table 1-1 of the Risk Assessment Report.

The resulting Residential Excess Cancer Risk of 16 and Acute Noncancer Hazard Index of 0.9 (rounded to 1), as determined by the Risk Assessment, exceed the Source Permit Level but do not exceed the Community Engagement Level for existing sources (rounding is in accordance with [OAR 340-245-0200\(4\)](#)). [[OAR 340-245-8010, Table 1](#)] Other risk values for this facility do not exceed the Source Permit Level. This means that Source Risk Limits will be required in the permit to limit the risk from toxic air contaminant emissions from this facility.

The next step is for Stimson to submit a completed [AQ501 CAO Permit Application Form](#), along with the following required fees, by no later than thirty (30) days after issuance of this letter, by **September 4, 2024**: Title V Level 3 Risk Assessment – not de minimis –\$19,900.00. [[OAR 340-245-0030\(1\)\(h\)](#), [OAR 340-216-8030 Table 3](#)]

If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact me directly at (503) 866-9643 or julia.degagne@deq.oregon.gov, and I look forward to your continued assistance with this process.

Sincerely,

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