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September 9, 2024, 2024

Steve Oslie, Public Works Director  
City of Aumsville  
595 Main Street  
Aumsville, OR 97325-9005

Re: Warning Letter  
Wastewater Treatment Lagoon  
2024-WL-9527  
NPDES Permit #101784, EPA ID OR0022721  
File 4475  
WQ-Marion County

Dear Mr. Oslie,

DEQ has completed a records review for City of Aumsville to determine compliance with the conditions of National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit number 101784, issued to City of Aumsville, on September 1, 2021. The findings are summarized below.

### Records Review

I reviewed records from January 2020 through July 2024. City of Aumsville has submitted all monthly discharge monitoring reports (DMR) on time in NetDMR.

### Schedule C Violations

1. Schedule C Table C1 of the permit requires the City of Aumsville to submit an annual Progress Report by October 1 of each year. The City of Aumsville submitted the 2022 report on 10/7/2022. Failing to timely submit a report or plan as required by permit is a Class II violation per OAR 340-012-0055(2)(b).

Class I violations are the most serious violations; Class III violations are the least serious. Compliance with your permit is required by Oregon Revised Statute 468B.025(2).

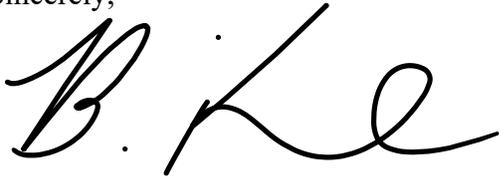
This notice is a warning letter. DEQ does not intend to take formal enforcement action at this time. However, should you repeat any of these violations, the matter may be referred to DEQ's Office of Compliance and Enforcement for formal enforcement action, including assessment of civil penalties and/or a DEQ order. Civil penalties can be assessed for each day of violation.

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If you believe any of the facts in this warning letter are in error, you may provide information to me at the office at the address shown at the top of this letter. DEQ will consider the new information you submit and take appropriate action.

If you have any questions, please contact me in writing at [brenda.kuiken@deq.oregon.gov](mailto:brenda.kuiken@deq.oregon.gov) or by phone at (503) 893-0924.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Kuiken', with a large, stylized 'K' and 'e'.

Brenda Kuiken  
WQ Compliance Specialist

cc: DEQ Salem Office file

ec: Ranei Nomura, Manager, Western Region DEQ  
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Matthew Etzel, Assistant Public Works Director