

Department of Environmental Quality

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September 10, 2024

Daphnee Legarza City of Lincoln City P.O. Box 50 Lincoln City, OR 97367

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7020 0640 0001 2606 4523 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: Modification to NPDES permit no. 101122 to approve mercury minimization plan

File no. 50677 EPA no. OR0020478

Facility: Lincoln City STP, 5000 SE Port, Lincoln City

Lincoln County

DEQ has approved your Mercury Minimization Plan and it is now incorporated into your permit by reference. As you are aware, DEQ placed your Mercury Minimization Plan on public notice as a permit modification pursuant to OAR 340-045-0055(2)(b). No comments were received during the public comments period. Attached is the DEQ-approved plan.

DEQ approval of this plan is considered a permit modification. Pursuant to OAR 340-045-0055(4), this modification will become effective September 11, 2024 unless the city requests a hearing within 20 days. A request for a hearing must be made to the DEQ director in writing and state the grounds for the request. Any hearing will be conducted as a contested case hearing in accordance with ORS 183.413 through 183.470 and OAR 340-011. If a hearing is requested, the existing permit continues in effect until a final order is issued.

If you have any questions, please contactt Brad Eagleson at 971-258-6458 or bradley.eagleson@deq.oregon.gov. I may also be reached at 503-378-5081.

Sincerely,

Ranei Nomura (Sep 10, 2024 11:49 PDT)

Ranei Nomura Water Quality Manager Western Region

W/Enc: DEQ-approved City of Lincoln City's Mercury Minimization Plan

ec: WQ NPDES Permit Issuance Source File, DEQ
WO Regional Source File Western Region DEQ

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