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January 2, 2025

Mike Solomon, General Manager  
Diamond Hill L.L.C.  
PO Box 706  
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Re: Warning Letter  
Sherman Bros. Trucking Stabilization Lagoons  
2025-WL-9773  
NPDES Permit #101557, EPA ID OR0021954  
File 36646  
WQ-Linn County

Dear Mr. Solomon:

DEQ has completed a records review for Sherman Bros. Trucking Stabilization Lagoons to determine compliance with the conditions of National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit number 101557, issued to Diamond Hill L.L.C., on January 23, 2014. The findings are summarized below.

### Records Review

I reviewed records from January 2024 through November 2024. Diamond Hill LLC has submitted all monthly discharge monitoring reports (DMR) on time in NetDMR.

### Schedule A Violations

1. Schedule A, Condition 1.b of the permit requires Diamond Hill LLC to meet BOD<sub>5</sub> percent removal of 85% monthly average. In January 2024 Diamond Hill LLC violated their permit by removing 81% of BOD<sub>5</sub>. This is a Class III violation per OAR 340-012-0055(3)(c).

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 fail to submit documentation that the corrective actions have been completed by the date requested or 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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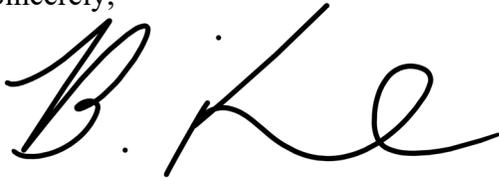
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If you believe any of the facts in this warning letter with opportunity to correct are in error, you may provide information to me at the office at the address shown at the top of this letter. DEQ will consider the new information you submit and take 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'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'B' and a long, sweeping tail on the 'e'.

Brenda Kuiken  
WQ Compliance Specialist

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