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March 25, 2025

Hollingsworth & Vose Fiber Company 1551 Crystal Lake Drive Corvallis, OR 97333 Sent via email only

Anita Ragan,

DEQ has completed its review and approves the Cleaner Air Oregon (CAO) Emissions Inventory submitted on October 18, 2024, the CAO Modeling Protocol and Risk Assessment Work Plan submitted on February 18, 2025, and the Level 3 Risk Assessment submitted on March 19, 2025, by Maul Foster & Alongi, Inc. on behalf of Hollingsworth & Vose Fiber Company (H&V) in Corvallis, OR. This approval is in accordance with <u>Oregon Administrative Rule 340-245-0050(1)</u>.

The resulting Excess Cancer Risk, Chronic Noncancer Hazard Index, and Acute Noncancer Hazard Index values determined by the risk assessment are all below the Source Permit Level for Existing sources. Therefore, Source Risk Limits are not required in the permit to limit the risk from toxic air contaminant emissions from this facility at this time. Monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting conditions may be included in the permit to ensure risk does not exceed the levels modeled in the risk assessment.

H&V has submitted the AQ501 CAO Permit Application form and paid the required fees. The next step in the process is for DEQ to draft CAO permit conditions and provide you with the opportunity to review and comment.

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

Sincerely,

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Julia DeGagné Cleaner Air Oregon Project Engineer

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