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Bill Hardin, Warehouse Manager  
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RE: Termination of Permit Coverage – NPDES Permit No. 101174  
File No.: 2142  
Location: 105 E Main Street, Nyssa, Oregon  
Malheur County

Dear Mr. Hardin:

On April 10, 2025, Amalgamated Sugar Company (ASC) formally submitted in writing to DEQ a request to terminate the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit No. 101174. ASC cited specific actions justifying the request, including:

- Permanently re-routing the boiler blowdown to be captured and transported offsite for treatment. This was completed on September 9, 2024, and proof of completion has been reviewed by DEQ.
- Decommissioning Outfall 001a to the Snake River. The outfall decommissioning was completed, and a report of completion was submitted to DEQ on March 5, 2025.
- Revising the facility's 1200-Z Stormwater Plan to incorporate greenhouse irrigation runoff and bulk barn dewatering groundwater as authorized non-stormwater discharges. The revised Stormwater Plan was approved by DEQ on April 2, 2025.

Based on the aforementioned activities and in accordance with Oregon Administrative Rule 340-045-0060(1)(b), the NPDES permit No. 101174 is automatically terminated, as DEQ has found that the permit is no longer needed. All conditions within MAO WQ/I-ER-2018-032 are still in effect until such time that the MAO is terminated and all corrective actions in the Final Order are completed.

The facility will need to submit the last DMR for the NPDES permit by May 15, 2025, unless otherwise approved in writing. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Morgan-Hayes at [anna.morgan-hayes@deq.oregon.gov](mailto:anna.morgan-hayes@deq.oregon.gov) or (541) 246-4562.



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Sincerely,

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