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David Dooley,

On March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, DEQ received a request from Imerys Perlite USA, Inc. ("Imerys") for a 60-day extension of the deadline for submittal of the CAO Emissions Inventory (Inventory). On January 2, 2025, Imerys was called in to the Cleaner Air Oregon (CAO) program.

Imerys proposes to use the 60-day extension to continue to gather the most recent safety data sheets and throughput information for materials used at the Site and to complete inductively coupled plasma (ICP) analysis on the raw ore received at the site as well and the completed product.

DEQ may grant an extension based on the criteria set in [OAR 340-245-0030\(3\)](#), which require sources to demonstrate progress towards completing the submittal and show that a delay is necessary for good cause. DEQ understands that Imerys has demonstrated progress on the Inventory by gathering site data. Further, DEQ agrees that a delay may be necessary for Imerys to gather additional site data and complete laboratory testing.

For these reasons, DEQ approves Imerys's request and grants a 60-day extension from the original submittal deadline of April 2, 2025. **Imerys's Inventory must be submitted by no later than June 2, 2025.**

DEQ remains available to meet with Imerys or provide feedback via email. Please contact me directly at 503-407-7596 or [Heather.kuoppamaki@deq.oregon.gov](mailto:Heather.kuoppamaki@deq.oregon.gov), if you have any questions regarding this letter or CAO submittal requirements. I look forward to your continued assistance with this process.

Sincerely,

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