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Boise Cascade Wood Products, L.L.C. 3285 N Pacific Hwy Medford, OR 97501 Sent via email only

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Boise Cascade Wood Products, L.L.C. (Boise Cascade) was called in to the Cleaner Air Oregon (CAO) program on October 30, 2024. On January 13, 2025, DEQ received a request from Boise Cascade for a 60-day extension of the deadline for submittal of the Emissions Inventory (Inventory).

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. Boise Cascade has demonstrated progress on the Inventory by reviewing source test reports and reference documents to establish emission factors, collecting data on nonexempt activities such as welding and storage tanks, and compiling chemical and material usage data. Boise Cascade indicated in their request that short staffing over the holiday season and the DEQ transition to using "Your DEQ Online" for electronic submittals were also contributing factors to this delay.

DEQ appreciates the progress made to complete the Inventory; however, DEQ has published existing facility call-in timelines online to provide sources with adequate time to plan for this process, with the expectation that holiday staffing challenges are anticipated and planned for to ensure that the program timelines will be met. Acknowledging this fact, as well as the fact that an extension will improve Inventory quality, DEQ approves a 30-day extension from the previous submittal deadline of January 28, 2025. Boise Cascade's Inventory and all supporting documents must be submitted by no later than **February 27, 2025**.

DEQ remains available to meet with Boise Cascade or provide feedback via email. Please contact me directly at 503-913-6658 or Katie.Eagleson@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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