

## Department of Environmental Quality Agency Headquarters

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Eagle Foundry Co. PO Box 250 Eagle Creek, OR 97022-0250 Sent via email only

Greg Lasslett,

In an email dated July 8, 2025 (Information Request), DEQ requested that Eagle Foundry Co. (Eagle Foundry) submit additional information by July 29, 2025, so that DEQ can complete its review of the Modeling Protocol, Risk Assessment Work Plan, and Risk Assessment submitted by Eagle Foundry on March 4, 2025. On July 17, 2025, DEQ received a request from Eagle Foundry for a 60-day extension of the deadline to respond to Item 2 of the Information Request due to the extended absence of key staff. Eagle Foundry has already responded to Item 1 of the Information Request.

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. Staff absences are not typically considered "good cause" for a delay; however, Eagle Foundry has worked diligently to respond to DEQ's requests throughout the CAO process and has voluntarily expedited the CAO review process by submitting the Protocol, Work Plan, and Risk Assessment concurrently. DEQ anticipates that providing more time to gather the remaining information requested will result in a more comprehensive and accurate response in this case.

Rather than extending the submittal date for these items, **DEQ** amends the Information Request to remove the due date for Item 2. Instead of setting a due date at this time, DEQ will follow up in the coming weeks with a comment letter requesting revisions to Eagle Foundry's Protocol, Work Plan, and Risk Assessment. This comment letter will include a new due date and an item similar to Item 2 of the Information Request. DEQ encourages Eagle Foundry to request feedback about appropriate release parameters for welding activities and to provide documentation of stack velocities for DEQ review in advance of the next Risk Assessment submittal to reduce re-work after that submittal.

Please contact me directly at (503) 866-9643 or <u>julia.degagne@deq.oregon.gov</u>, 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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