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Mr. Neil Mullane, Administrator
Water Quality Division
Department of Environmental Quality
811 SW Sixth Avenue
Portland, OR 97204-1390

Re: Approval of the Willamette Basin Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Addendum #1

Dear Mr. Mullane:

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality submitted the Willamette Basin TMDL (2006) Addendum #1 to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on October 14, 2011. Addendum #1 is a modification to the temperature wasteload allocation for the City of Jefferson. Following our review of the TMDL and supplemental information, the EPA is pleased to approve the revision to the Willamette Basin TMDL.

Our review indicates that the revised wasteload allocation for the City of Jefferson WWTP has been established at a level that, when fully implemented, will lead to the attainment of the water quality standards addressed by these TMDLs. By the EPA's approval, these TMDLs are now incorporated into the State of Oregon's Continuing Planning Process under §303(e) of the Clean Water Act. If you have any comments or questions, please feel free to call me at 206-553-4198, or you may call Jennifer Wu of my staff at 206-553-6328.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Bussell", is written over a faint circular stamp.

Michael A. Bussell, Director
Office of Water and Watersheds

cc: Gene Foster, Watershed Management, Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality
Steve Schnurbush, Western Region Water Quality, Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality
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