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Re: DEQ Request for PFAS Information/Sampling
Tektronix
ECSI #0167

Ms. McMaster

In August 2024, the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Cleanup Program requested¹ that Tektronix: a) compile information on historical and current use of PFAS at your facility; and b) perform reconnaissance-level sampling where releases may have occurred. We requested that you do so on a voluntary basis as, at the time, PFAS were not designated as hazardous substances under Oregon statute and rule under which the Cleanup Program operates.

Please note the following:

1. The compilation of information, if completed, has not been submitted to DEQ.
2. In September 2025, the following six PFAS were designated as hazardous substances in Oregon as Administrative Order No. DEQ-28-2-25: PFOA, PFOS, PFBS, PFHxS, PFNA, and HFPO-DA (GenX). Information on our rulemaking can be found at: PFAS.2025@deq.oregon.gov

DEQ records² indicate that historical activities at the site including the manufacturing of electronic measurement, display, and control equipment, and that chemicals onsite including solvents, strippers, paints, photo-resist developers, and other toxic chemicals. Wastes were released to the environment through leakage, spills, and application of sludge to the ground. High concentrations of solvents have been detected in groundwater and are currently undergoing remediation. Investigation and subsequent remediation efforts did not address PFAS.

Considerable progress has been made at Tektronix in addressing historical contaminant releases. We believe it is necessary at this time to complete reconnaissance level testing of soil and

¹ DEQ letter titled "Request for Assessment of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS); August 28, 2024.

² DEQ Record of Decision, Selected Remedial Action for Tektronix Incorporated, Evaluation Area 1, Beaverton, Oregon, ECSI #167. July 2009.

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groundwater to determine whether PFAS contamination is present that would represent a risk to public health or the environment. DEQ requests that you submit the results of any desktop evaluation of PFAS sources within 30 days and develop and submit a draft work plan within 60 days to investigate potential PFAS sources identified in your evaluation. In lieu of the desktop evaluation, DEQ recommends reconnaissance-level sampling in site areas where manufacturing-related wastes are known or suspected to have been released.

Please confirm receipt of this letter and DEQ's request for follow-up.

Respectfully,

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