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Scott Vail,

DEQ has completed its review and approves the Cleaner Air Oregon (CAO) Emissions Inventory (Inventory), Modeling Protocol (Protocol), Risk Assessment Work Plan (Work Plan), and Level 3 Risk Assessment submitted by Trinity Consultants on behalf of Northwest RE LLC for their planned facility in Millersburg, Oregon. The Inventory was received on April 26, 2024, and revised on October 29, 2024. The Protocol, Work Plan, and Risk Assessment were received on April 26, 2024, and revised on September 13, 2024. This approval of these revised submittals is in accordance with [OAR 340-245-0030](#) and [OAR 340-245-0050\(2\)](#).

The resulting Residential Excess Cancer Risk of 1, Residential Chronic Noncancer Hazard Index of 1, and Acute Noncancer Hazard Index of 1.4 (rounded to 1), as determined by the Risk Assessment, exceed the Source Permit Level but do not exceed the Community Engagement Level for new sources (rounding is in accordance with [OAR 340-245-0200\(4\)](#)). [[OAR 340-245-8010, Table 1](#)] Other risk values for this facility do not exceed the Source Permit Level. This means that Source Risk Limits will be required in the permit to limit the risk from toxic air contaminant emissions from this facility.

Northwest RE LLC has completed the AQ501 CAO Permit Application form and paid the required fees. The next step in the process is for DEQ to draft the Air Contaminant Discharge (ACDP) permit and provide you with the opportunity to review and comment.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me directly at 503-913-6658 or Katie.Eagleson@deq.oregon.gov, and I look forward to your continued assistance with this process.

Sincerely,

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