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Dee Thorp,

DEQ approves the Cleaner Air Oregon (CAO) Level 1 Risk Assessment, Modeling Protocol, and Emissions Inventory prepared by DEQ under the CAO Small Business Technical Assistance program on behalf of Jim Thorp Lumber Products, Inc. for their facility in Yoncalla, OR. This approval is in accordance with Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) [340-245-0050\(2\)](#). An application for a New/Reconstructed Source Risk Assessment was submitted by Jim Thorp Lumber Products, Inc. on March 24, 2025. DEQ prepared and sent a copy of the of the Level 1 Risk Assessment, Modeling Protocol, and Emissions Inventory to Jim Thorp Lumber Products, Inc. on August 8, 2025, and they accepted the results of the Risk Assessment on August 12, 2025.

The resulting Residential Excess Cancer Risk of 5.4 (rounded to 5) and Acute Noncancer Hazard Index of 1.4 (rounded to 1), as determined by the Risk Assessment, exceed the Source Permit Level for new or reconstructed 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. Because both the Residential Excess Cancer Risk and Acute Noncancer Hazard Index exceed the Source Permit Level, source risk limits will be required in the permit to limit the risk from toxic air contaminant emissions from this facility.

The next step is for Jim Thorp Lumber Products, Inc. to submit a completed [AQ501 CAO Permit Application Form](#) in Your DEQ Online (YDO), along with the following required fee: "Level 1 Risk Assessment – not de minimis" fee of \$1,570. [[OAR 340-245-0400\(5\)](#), [OAR 340-216-8030 Table 3](#)]. Note that an additional 4 percent technology fee will be applied to payments in YDO.

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

Sincerely,

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