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Mike Flewelling,

DEQ has reviewed and approves the Cleaner Air Oregon (CAO) Modeling Protocol and Risk Assessment Work Plan (MP & RAWP) prepared by Maul Foster & Alongi, Inc. on behalf of the Freres Lumber Co. Inc. (Freres) for the facility operating in Lyons, OR, submitted on February 23, 2026 (Your DEQ Online [YDO] submittal 64865). DEQ received the original submittal of the CAO MP & RAWP on January 13, 2026. In accordance with Oregon Administrative Rule [\(OAR\) 340-245-0030\(2\)](#), DEQ issued a written request on February 5, 2026, requiring a revised MP & RAWP. Freres submitted the requested revisions on February 23, 2026.

The next step in the CAO process is to submit a Level 3 Risk Assessment by no later than 120 days from the date of this letter, by **July 6, 2026**. [\[OAR 340-245-0030\(1\)\(d\)\(ii\)\]](#) Risk Assessment requirements are listed in [OAR 340-245-0050](#).

Information about CAO permitting, including a flow chart showing the risk assessment process can be found on the CAO [Step-by-Step Guide for Facilities webpage](#).

If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact me directly at 503-407-7596 or heather.kuoppamaki@deq.oregon.gov. I look forward to your continued assistance with this process.

Sincerely,

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