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Eric Spencer,

DEQ received an updated Cleaner Air Oregon (CAO) Emissions Inventory (Inventory) on December 12, 2025, for the EcoLube Recovery, LLC (EcoLube) facility in Portland, OR (Your DEQ Online [YDO] submittal 80445). The Inventory was updated to account for the removal of the sulfonation plant and installation of a new WTX Solvent Extraction Plant. DEQ provided comments to the updated Inventory on January 15, 2026, and the facility submitted revisions to the Inventory on January 28, 2026.

DEQ previously approved an EcoLube Inventory on February 6, 2024, and Level 3 Modeling Protocol, Risk Assessment Work Plan, and Risk Assessment on August 1, 2024. The Modeling Protocol and Level 3 Risk Assessment Workplan were approved by DEQ on May 19, 2023, and do not require any updates with this proposed facility modification.

DEQ approves the CAO Inventory prepared by Trinity Consultants for the EcoLube facility in Portland, OR, submitted on January 28, 2026.

The next step in the CAO process is to submit an updated Risk Assessment Report and a completed AQ502 CAO Permit Modification Form through [Your DEQ Online \(YDO\)](#), by no later than 30 from the date of this letter, by March 9, 2026. [[OAR 245-0060\(4\)\(b\)](#)]

The following fees for Standard Air Contaminant Discharge Permits will be assigned to your facility in YDO and must be paid before DEQ reviews the Risk Assessment Report. [[OAR 340-216-8030](#) Table 3] Note that an additional 4 percent technology fee is applied to all fees issued in YDO.

▪ TEU Risk Assessment – no permit mod (\$1,047)		\$1,047
▪ Level 3 Modeling review only for TEU approval (\$3,979)	+	\$3,979
Total Fee Due		\$5,026

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 heather.kuoppamaki@deq.oregon.gov or 503-407-7596, and I look forward to your continued assistance with this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Kuoppamaki', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Air Toxics Project Manager

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