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Mike Flewelling,

DEQ has reviewed and approves the CAO Emissions Inventory prepared by Maul Foster & Alongi, on behalf of Freres, for the Freres facility in Lyons, OR submitted on November 14, 2025 (Your DEQ Online [YDO] Submittal ID 64865).

DEQ called in the Freres Lumber Co. Inc. (Freres) facility in Lyons, OR to the Cleaner Air Oregon (CAO) program on October 30, 2024. DEQ received the submittal of the CAO Emissions Inventory (Inventory) for Freres on February 28, 2025. In accordance with Oregon Administrative Rule ([OAR 340-245-0030\(2\)](#)), DEQ issued written requests on July 31, 2025, October 27, 2025, and November 20, 2025 requiring additional information and a revised Inventory. Freres submitted the requested additional information and revisions on September 26, 2025, November 14, 2025, and November 21, 2025, respectively.

The next step in the CAO process is to submit the Modeling Protocol by no later than 30 days from the date of this letter, by **January 15, 2025**. [[OAR 340-245-0030\(1\)\(b\)](#)] Modeling Protocol requirements are listed in [OAR 340-245-0210\(1\)\(a\)](#). If you plan to complete a Level 3 or 4 Risk Assessment, your Risk Assessment Work Plan (RAWP) must be submitted to DEQ by no later than sixty (60) days from the date of this letter, by **February 16, 2025**. [[OAR 340-245-0030\(1\)\(c\)](#)] RAWP requirements are listed in [OAR 340-245-0210\(2\)](#).

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,

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