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Kurt Lumpkin,

DEQ called in the Biomass One, L.P. (Biomass One) facility in White City, OR to the Cleaner Air Oregon (CAO) program on April 26, 2024. Biomass One submitted a CAO Emissions Inventory (Inventory) and a combined CAO Modeling Protocol (Protocol) and Risk Assessment Work Plan (Work Plan) on December 20, 2024. DEQ approved Biomass One's CAO Inventory on April 30, 2026. Following the approval of the Inventory, Biomass One submitted a revised Protocol and Work Plan on May 27, 2026. DEQ reviewed the Protocol and Work Plan and issued a comment letter on June 18, 2026. Biomass One submitted revisions to the Protocol and Work Plan on July 18, 2026. Subsequent revisions to Appendices C and E of the Protocol and Work Plan were submitted to DEQ on July 20, 2026, and July 21, 2026.

DEQ has reviewed and approves the CAO Protocol and Work Plan prepared by Trinity Consultants on behalf of Biomass One for the Biomass One facility in White City, OR submitted on July 18, 2026, and July 21, 2026 (Your DEQ Online Submittal ID 71148).

The next step in the CAO process is to submit a Risk Assessment by no later than **120 days** from the date of this letter, by **November 20, 2026**. [[Oregon Administrative Rule \(OAR\) 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 971-300-3653 or amy.devita-mcbride@deq.oregon.gov. I look forward to your continued assistance with this process.

Sincerely,

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