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Submitted online only

David Dooley,

DEQ has reviewed and approves the Cleaner Air Oregon (CAO) Emissions Inventory prepared by Trinity Consultants on behalf of the Imerys Perlite USA, Inc. (Imerys) facility in Lakeview, OR submitted on April 9, 2026 (Your DEQ Online submittal 60639).

DEQ called in Imerys to the Cleaner Air Oregon (CAO) program on January 2, 2025. DEQ received the initial submittal of the CAO Emissions Inventory (Inventory) for Imerys on June 2, 2025. In accordance with Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 340-245-0030(2), DEQ issued written requests requiring additional information and a revised Inventory on August 11, 2025, December 16, 2025, and March 10, 2026. Imerys submitted the requested additional information and revised Inventories on October 10, 2025, February 16, 2026, and April 9, 2026.

The next step in the CAO process is to submit a Modeling Protocol by no later than 30 days from the date of this letter, by **May 16, 2026**. [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 60 days from the date of this letter, by **June 15, 2026**. [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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