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**Re: Request for Investigation of Perfluorinated Compounds
Portland Airport Fire Training Pits
ECSI #3324**

Dear Mr. Hafley:

The Port of Portland (Port) received the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) claim letter dated September 22, 2016, putting the Port on notice of its potential liability for suspected contamination at current and historic fire training areas at PDX and requesting that the Port enter the Voluntary Cleanup Program with the DEQ to conduct an investigation.

The Port is evaluating this matter and intends to work with the DEQ to achieve a timely resolution. There are, however, other stakeholders in this matter including PDX tenants, the airlines, other users of PDX fire training areas, and Port insurers. We are having active discussions with those stakeholders and would like to have the opportunity to educate and coordinate our response with them. We are also in the process of retaining outside counsel on this matter. For these reasons, the Port requests an extension of DEQ's 30-day response deadline set out in its letter. By November 30, 2016, the Port will update you on our investigation of the claim and provide our preliminary response.

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The Port appreciates the cooperation of the DEQ in this matter and looks forward to working together. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me by email at stan.jones@portofportland.com or at 503-415-6679.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stan Jones', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Stan Jones, R.G.

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