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Ms. Georgia Baxter
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Re: WMCD-J.H. Baxter
Ecological Risk Assessment

Dear Georgia:

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has received and reviewed the revised Ecological Risk Assessment report, dated June 1999, for your Eugene plant. This report was prepared and submitted on your behalf by Keystone Environmental. The revised report is acceptable to DEQ and is approved.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in completing the remaining RI/FS tasks. If you have any questions concerning this letter, or any other aspects of the site investigation and cleanup, please call me at 541-686-7838 x 228.

Sincerely,

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