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**Re:** SureCrop Farm Services  
Beneficial Use Determination Approval  
BUD-20150722-SureCropFarmServices  
Lane County

Dear Mr. Hunton:

The Department of Environmental Quality has completed its review of your application for a solid waste beneficial use determination. SureCrop Farm Services proposes to market their biomass wood ash for beneficial use soil additive and soil amendment on agricultural lands. The biomass wood ash is generated from the Seneca Biomass Power Facility in Eugene, Oregon.

DEQ has determined that the biomass wood ash beneficial use proposal meets the requirements for a Tier 2 case-specific Beneficial Use Determination (BUD) under OAR 340-093-0260 through 0290. The BUD is based on a review of whether the proposed biomass wood ash meets the case-specific beneficial use performance criteria outlined in OAR340-093-0280. Details of the review for the biomass wood ash beneficial use are provided in the attached BUD evaluation form.

The BUD approval is limited to the wood ash generated from the Seneca Biomass Power Facility in Eugene, Oregon only and the use described herein. The conditions (specified in the table below) of this BUD approval are intended to prevent adverse impacts to public health, safety, welfare or the environment from the use of the material.

Solid waste material	Case-specific beneficial use	Conditions of use
Biomass wood (bottom/fly) ash from the Seneca Biomass Power Facility	Use on agricultural lands as soil additive and soil amendment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. This Beneficial Use Determination only authorizes use of the biomass wood ash generated from the Seneca Biomass Power Facility in Eugene, Oregon.</li><li>2. The material must not contain concentrations of hazardous substances above Oregon Department of Agriculture limits for non-nutritive metals.</li><li>3. The material may be used only as a soil additive or soil amendment on agricultural lands.</li><li>4. The material must not be stored near water or wetland areas and must not be stored in ways that would allow discharge into groundwater, surface water or wetland areas.</li><li>5. In accordance with OAR 340-093-0280(3)(b), until the time the material is used according to this beneficial use determination, the material must be managed, including any storage, transportation or processing, to prevent releases to the environment or nuisance conditions.</li></ol>

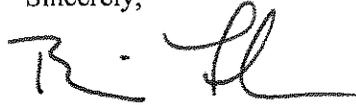
Solid waste material	Case-specific beneficial use	Conditions of use (continued)
Biomass wood (bottom/fly) ash from the Seneca Biomass Power Facility	Use on agricultural lands as soil additive and soil amendment	<p>6. Every year on the anniversary of this approval, a report must be submitted to DEQ (attn.: Denise Miller, Solid Waste Permit Coordinator, 165 E 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Ste 100, Eugene, OR 97401) identifying the volume sold, to whom sold and for what purpose (as stated by the purchaser). Per OAR 340-097-0120(2)(f), a fee of \$250 must be included for reviewing of the annual report. DEQ may waive this requirement in the future.</p> <p>7. The applicant must keep records of sales containing the information in #6 above for 5 years.</p>

If no material is sold for beneficial use under the conditions of this BUD approval within 18 months from the date of approval, DEQ may:

- re-evaluate this approval and may withdraw this approval, and
- require that you manage the material in a different manner or dispose of the material at a permitted solid waste disposal site.

If you have any questions regarding this BUD, please call Bill Mason at 541-687-7427.

Sincerely,



Brian Fuller, Manager  
Western Region Hazardous and Solid Waste  
Permitting and Compliance

Enc: Beneficial Use of Solid Waste Determination Evaluation Form

cc: Bill Mason, DEQ-Eugene