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To: Facilities who received letters requesting four factor analysis from Oregon DEQ
From: Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
Re: Extension in deadline for Regional Haze Program four factor analysis due to COVID-19
Date: April 21, 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality sent a letter to you requesting you to complete a review of control options (known as a Four Factor Analysis) for Round 2 of the Regional Haze Program (2021-2028) by June 1, 2020. On March 23, 2020, Oregon Governor Kate Brown issued Executive Order 20-12, requiring non-essential business to close and for Oregonians to practice social distancing. Since the order went into effect, DEQ has received several requests for an extension of the deadline to submit Four Factor Analysis studies. Requestors have cited difficulty in collecting the necessary information to complete the analysis caused by increased telecommuting, decreased staffing on-site at facilities, and additional challenges with communications with consultants and control providers. DEQ appreciates your efforts during these times to provide us with accurate information.

With the above in mind, DEQ completed a review of our overall project timeline and is extending the due date from Monday, June 1, 2020 to Monday, June 15, 2020.

DEQ requests that you make every effort to submit your analysis prior to the deadline. DEQ welcomes the opportunity for early review, and the additional time to communicate with you about your facility.

We stand ready to assist you as you continue to complete this request under these challenging circumstances.

Please feel free to contact me and/or your permit writer with any questions.

Sincerely,

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