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Jennifer Garcia,

DEQ has reviewed the revised Emissions Inventory, Modeling Protocol, and Risk Assessment Work Plan dated January 9, 2023, that was submitted by Hydro Extrusion Portland in fulfillment of Cleaner Air Oregon (CAO) program requirements. This letter provides written notice to you that DEQ approves the revised documents as submitted, with the following comment:

1. When determining the urban population in AERMOD, DEQ interprets the urban area to be the population of the city of Portland, rather than the 3km area used in determining the rural/urban status. Therefore assign an urban population of 641,162 in the modeling, per the [most recent census estimates, in the final](#) Level 3 Risk Assessment .

The next step in this process is to submit the Level 3 Risk Assessment **120 days** from the issuance of this approval letter, by no later than **May 30, 2023**. If you have any questions, please contact me directly at 503-869-0054, or Thomas.Rhodes@deq.oregon.gov. I look forward to your continued assistance with this process.

Sincerely,

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