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Cascade Steel Rolling Mills, Inc. 3200 N Hwy 99W McMinnville, OR 97128

Sent via email only

Daniel Lee,

On August 31, 2022, DEQ received a request from Cascade Steel Rolling Mills, Inc. (CSRM) for an unspecified extension of the deadline for submittal of a revised Cleaner Air Oregon (CAO) Emissions Inventory (Inventory). As specified in DEQ's August 26, 2022 response letter to CSRM's May 9, 2022 Emissions Inventory submittal, the revised Inventory is currently due on October 10, 2022, 45 days from the issuance of DEQ's August 26, 2022 letter. CSRM has not proposed a specific timeline to respond to DEQ's comments or submit the revised Inventory, but has requested that DEQ allow CSRM to submit, by October 10, 2022, a proposed schedule for meeting each of the requirements listed in DEQ's August 26, 2022 letter.

CAO grants extensions based on the criteria set in OAR 340-245-0030(3), which require sources to demonstrate progress towards completing the submittal and show that a delay is necessary for good cause. To date, CSRM has not provided specific evidence demonstrating that these criteria have been met. For these reasons, DEQ cannot approve a general extension of the Inventory submittal deadline at this time, and the Inventory must be submitted by no later than **October 10, 2022**.

To allow DEQ to evaluate proposed adjustments to the submittal timeline, CSRM may submit a request to extend the deadline for individual items listed in DEQ's August 26, 2022 letter. This request should delineate the specific line-items for which an extension is requested, describe progress made to date, and explain the reasons necessitating delay for each item. It may also include a proposed schedule. Such a request must be submitted on or before **September 26, 2022** (15 days prior to the submittal deadline).

DEQ remains available to meet with CSRM or provide feedback via email. Please contact me directly at 503.866.9643 or <u>julia.degagne@deq.oregon.gov</u>, if you have any questions regarding extension request criteria or Inventory submittal requirements.

Sincerely,

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