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Re: Request for Extension Pursuant to OAR 340-245-0030(3) for Completion of Source Testing

Ms. Keller,

On January 11, 2022, DEQ received written notification from EcoLube Recovery, LLC (ELR) that source testing would again be delayed due to the following issues: a staff member essential to source testing was unavailable due to illness; and critical parts of the ELR sulfonation process had failed due to inclement weather, and the replacement parts would not be available in time to install prior to the source testing, previously scheduled for the week of January 10, 2022.

On January 13, 2022, in accordance with OAR 340-245-0030(3), ELR submitted a formal written extension request to complete source testing the week of January 24, 2022. Please note that the formal request was dated December 21, 2021, which appears to be an error.

Due to the extenuating circumstances of unexpected illness, maintenance issues, and demonstrated progress towards completing source testing (i.e., approval of source sampling plan and mobilization of a third-party source testing company), as well as prompt notification to DEQ and rescheduling of source testing and repair of parts, DEQ approves ELR's extension request to complete source testing by no later than January 31, 2022. Please complete source testing as proposed in the final source test plan approved on December 1, 2021.

The source test report for this testing must be submitted within 60 days of the completion of testing. The revised Emissions Inventory must be submitted no later than 30 days after receiving DEQ approval of the source test results. Please contact me directly at 503.229.5247, billings.kenzie@deq.oregon.gov if you have any questions regarding this extension.

Sincerely,

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