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Mr. Wagner,

DEQ received the submittal of the Cleaner Air Oregon (CAO) Revised Combined Modeling Protocol and Risk Assessment Work Plan (Work Plan) dated September 17, 2021 and Level 3 Risk Assessment (Risk Assessment) dated October 5, 2021 for the Packaging Corporation of America facility in Salem, Oregon and has completed our review. The Work Plan was revised to update and include exposure locations at the facility boundary to be included in the Risk Assessment.

In accordance with OAR 340-245-0050, this letter provides written notice to you that DEQ has reviewed and approves the Work Plan dated September 17, 2021 and Risk Assessment dated October 5, 2021 with the following comment:

1. Figure 5-4 of the revised Work Plan indicates that the Leslie Middle School building was evaluated for non-residential child exposure, and the associated sports fields were evaluated for worker risk. The entire school property should have been evaluated for both child and worker exposure. However, making these changes does not affect the results of the risk assessment, and so DEQ is not requiring any further revisions to the risk assessment.

The next step in the CAO process is to complete and submit the AQ501 Cleaner Air Oregon Permit Application Form and the \$5,300 *Level 3 risk assessment – de minimis* activity fee. The completed AQ501 Form and applicable fee are due no later than **November 29, 2021**.

Please contact Kenzie Billings directly at 503.866.8741 or [kenzie.billings@deq.state.or.us](mailto:kenzie.billings@deq.state.or.us) with any questions.

Sincerely,

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