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Ms. Vicki Walker
Director, Department of State Lands
77 Summer St, NE
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Subject: Request for Extension of Time to Review Permit

Dear Director Walker:

During our meetings last month with you and your staff and legal counsel, several outstanding matters were identified that the Department of State Lands ("DSL" or the "Department") requested be further developed to facilitate the Department's completing its review of our pending removal/fill application. As we discussed, we have yet to provide the Department a copy of our Clean Water Act Section 401 application, which will not be finalized until late this month. We understand the Department needs to have a copy of the application prior to rendering a decision on our removal fill application. In addition, we are still awaiting comments from DSL's attorney on our draft bonding agreement and a non-disclosure agreement to be able to disclose certain requested commercial information to the Department.

Currently, DSL is scheduled to issue a decision on January 31, 2020. We are concerned, however, that such a deadline will not provide enough time to finalize the outstanding items noted above, among others, and subsequently allow the Department sufficient time to incorporate them into its review and permitting decision. Therefore, pursuant to OAR 141-085-0560(6)(b), we hereby request that DSL extend the permit decision date for our removal/fill permit to March 31, 2020. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff to complete the process for the removal/fill permit in accordance with the applicable state regulations.

Please confirm whether this extension is acceptable to DSL. Should you have any questions or require further information, please let me know.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Natalie Eades".

Natalie Eades
Manager, Environment & Regulatory
Jordan Cove Project

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