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RE: April – May 2016 Progress Report Stimson Lumber Company, Bonner Cooling Pond Removal Project Administrative Order on Consent, Docket No. SF-10-0001

Messrs. Large and Martin:

Pursuant to Section 81A of the referenced Administrative Order on Consent (AOC), this letter is submitted on behalf of Stimson Lumber Company as a monthly progress report for the preceding period of April through May of 2016.

<u>Post-Remedial Action Monitoring</u>: A new groundwater monitoring well (MW-23) has been installed and will be sampled during the first semi-annual monitoring event in June. Stimson is currently evaluating past monitoring to determine where monitoring can be discontinued due to consistent achievement of state groundwater standards. A revised final draft of the Repository Operations and Maintenance Plan has been submitted to MDEQ.

Respectfully Submitted,

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