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RE: August – September 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 August through September of 2016.

<u>Financial Assurance</u>: A financial assurance instrument has been put in place related to monitoring activities for the on-site repository.

<u>Institutional Controls</u>: Stimson has provided the final approved restrictive covenant language to Bonner Property Development for recording with the property deed. Recording is expected soon.

<u>Final Report</u>: The final element to closure of the remediation phase of the AOC is DEQ approval of the final Remedial Action Report. This report was completed on June 2 and is undergoing DEQ review.

Respectfully Submitted,

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