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RE: January – February 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 January 2016 through February 2016.

<u>Compressor Building</u>: Excavations were started in early January on the Compressor Building. Excavation of the original area proposed in *Addendum 2 to Final Cooling Pond Removal Work Plan* has been completed. However, confirmation sampling has resulted in an expansion of the areas for removal. We are currently evaluating the latest confirmation samples.

Respectfully Submitted,

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