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RE: July – August 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 July through August of 2016.

<u>Financial Assurance:</u> DEQ has approved Stimson's proposed financial assurance and Stimson is proceeding to acquiring the requisite Letter of Credit. Future financial assurance is related to monitoring activities for the on-site repository.

<u>Groundwater Monitoring</u>: Groundwater monitoring results from June were received and have been forwarded to DEQ. All PCBs were non-detect but hydrocarbons continue to be detected in MW-11.

<u>Institutional Controls</u>: Stimson and DEQ have agreed upon language to be included with the deed and this has been forwarded to the current land owner for review and recording.

Respectfully Submitted,

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