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RE: March – April 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 March through April 2016.

Compressor Building: All remediation activities related to the Compressor Building have been completed. Additional residual contamination under the stockpiles and along haul roads was identified and removed prior to demobilization of the contractor on April 8. Stimson's consultant is preparing the final construction report.

Monitoring: A new groundwater monitoring well is scheduled for installation in May to be ready for the first 2016 sampling round in June. The 2015 repository and groundwater monitoring reports have been submitted to DEQ. Stimson is currently evaluating past monitoring to determine where monitoring can be discontinued due to consistent achievement of state groundwater standards.

Respectfully Submitted,

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