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**RE: Roseburg Forest Products Co., Missoula Composites  
Title V Operating Permit #OP2303-10**

Dear Ms. Wilson:

This letter is in follow-up to our phone call on March 17, 2020 and my letter of March 19, 2020. As we previously discussed, Roseburg Forest Products Co. (Roseburg) is carefully tracking the spread of COVID-19. Our primary focus is the safety of our workers and the surrounding community. In order to minimize the possibility of the transmission of COVID-19, we have implemented distancing policies and have prohibited non-essential persons visiting the plant. We understand that this is the best way to reduce risk from the virus.

As a result of our evolving COVID-19 policies, we are writing to inform you that we are being forced to cancel our scheduled Boiler Source Test that was scheduled for the week of April 19. Testing would have required a testing crew from Oregon to travel to Missoula and back again. We consider the entry of persons from more highly infected states into our plant site to create an unacceptable risk to our employees. As you know, it would be impossible for the stack testing team to remain isolated at all times and not create a risk of infection. Given the current government projections of when we could expect to see the risk of COVID-19 diminish, we are rescheduling the testing for late third quarter 2020 in the hopes that the virus will have abated by that time.

We request that you approve this stack testing delay, consistent with MDEQ's March 31, 2020 directive regarding the pandemic. We will obviously have to keep assessing the virus' progress in the upcoming weeks and determine whether testing in September will be feasible. None of us can predict what the next month will bring so we will alert you if we foresee any need to change our plans.

Thank you for your understanding through these trying times, and we appreciate your guidance. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me directly at 541-679-2136 or [kristanab@rfpco.com](mailto:kristanab@rfpco.com), or John Myers, Director of Environmental Health and Safety at 541-679-2708 or [johnmy@rfpco.com](mailto:johnmy@rfpco.com).

Sincerely,



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