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LOWER WILLAMETTE GROUP
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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL—Return Receipt Requested

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Re: Site 108T, Portland Harbor RI/FS
EPA Bill No. 200626S242

Dear Chip and Lori:

The Lower Willamette Group ("LWG") sent a letter dated November 15, 2006, invoking, if necessary, the dispute resolution procedure in Section XVIII of Administrative Order on Consent ("AOC") in order to resolve the issue of how to interpret the AOC with respect to disputed oversight costs and whether interest accrues on the disputed oversight cost placed in an escrow account in accordance with Section XXII of the AOC.

In response to the Environmental Protection Agency's request, the LWG is happy to stipulate to an extension of the 14-day dispute resolution period for resolving the dispute at the staff level. Therefore, we stipulate that the period for resolving the dispute at the staff level pursuant to Section XVIII of the AOC will end at the close of business on Monday, December 4, 2006.

We look forward to resolving this matter quickly. If you have questions, please call Bob Wyatt at (503) 226-4211 x5425 or Jim McKenna at (503) 944-7325.

Sincerely,

Bob Wyatt
Co-Chair

Jim McKenna
Co-Chair

cc: Hans Feige
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