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DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY

Chad Hindman
Wagstaff Battery Manufacturing Co.
22 Othello Drive
Lake Oswego, Oregon 97035

**NOTICE TO OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF
DECISION TO LIST CONTAMINATED PROPERTY
ON THE CONFIRMED RELEASE LIST (CRL)**

Wagstaff Battery Manufacturing Co.
2124 North Williams Avenue
ECSI ID NO. # 1243

Dear Mr. Hindman:

By letter dated July 20, 1996 the Department of Environmental Quality (Department) Site Assessment Program notified you as an owner or operator of the Wagstaff Battery Manufacturing Co. site of the Department's proposal to add this facility to the Confirmed Release List (CRL). The notice invited comments on the proposed listing. In a June 1997 review of all available information, the Department concluded that contamination remains on-site and additional work is necessary to resolve environmental concerns.

Wagstaff Battery Manufacturing Co. meets the criteria for listing, and with this notice the Department is adding it to the CRL. Enclosed is the Site Summary Report, which includes the information about the Wagstaff Battery Manufacturing Co. site that will appear on the CRL. If after a site assessment the Department determines that a comprehensive site investigation or cleanup is necessary, Wagstaff Battery Manufacturing Co. will be proposed for the Inventory, a second list of sites with confirmed releases of hazardous substances that require additional action.

The Department updates the CRL and Inventory quarterly and provides copies to area newspapers and to the public upon request. A facility can be removed from the CRL and Inventory after all necessary cleanup is completed. If you are not already working with the Department but plan to investigate or clean up the site, please contact us. We want to work together to eliminate threats to Oregon from hazardous materials. In any event, we will notify you before initiating any new action at the above-named facility.



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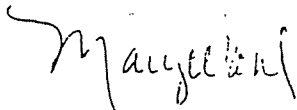
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As noted in the earlier letter to you, listing your property does not necessarily mean that you are responsible for the contamination, investigation or cleanup. Responsibility for these costs is prescribed by various provisions in state and federal laws. If you have specific questions about the CRL or Inventory, or want copies of the statute or regulations governing the Department's site assessment, listing, or cleanup processes, please contact Listing Coordinator Kimberlee Van Patten at (503) 229-5256 or at the address shown on the letterhead.

Sincerely,



Mary Wahl
Administrator
Waste Management & Cleanup Division

Enclosures: Site Summary Report

cc: Sheila Monroe; NWR, DEQ
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