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RE: Wagstaff Battery

Dear Mr. Hindman:

In our last letter (January 6, 1998), the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) provided a summary of the remaining activities which needed to be completed before issuing a "no further action" letter for Wagstaff Battery located at 2124 N. Williams Avenue, Portland, Oregon. The current status is as follows:

1. The DEQ received no public comments during January regarding our proposal to approve cleanup of the Wagstaff site.
2. The DEQ received a copy of the Environmental Notice filed with Multnomah County.
3. We received disposal receipts for sludges and contaminated soil from the sumps.
4. The DEQ has estimated that final payment due for DEQ oversight is \$2,000. This includes oversight costs incurred during January 1998, estimated costs during February and March, and the publishing costs for public notice in the "Oregonian". If we have over-estimated costs, the DEQ will issue a refund; if we have under-estimated, we will issue a subsequent "final" invoice.

At this time, we are waiting to receive:

- A. Confirmation of payment of past due invoices which have been referred to the Department of Revenue.
- B. Pre-payment of the estimated closure costs of \$2,000. Payment of the estimated closure costs may be directed to my attention.

If you have additional questions or if I can be of assistance, please contact me at 229-5445.

Sincerely,

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