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I am writing regarding Case File T2-2025-0046. I defer to the testimony submitted by Charles Ciecko, which outlines serious concerns about compliance with the conditions of the Portland Water Bureau's temporary permit and the subsequent handling of those violations. His testimony details how the Portland Water Bureau failed to meet required deadlines for applying for a new temporary permit after the original permit expired and how this violation was not initially identified or addressed by Multnomah County.

Given the scale and impact of the Portland Water Bureau's multi-billion-dollar project in rural east Multnomah County, it is essential that the County maintain strict oversight and enforce all code requirements and permit conditions without exception. Large public projects must be held to the same — or higher — standards of compliance as any other applicant. I urge Multnomah County to apply rigorous code enforcement and careful oversight of the Portland Water Bureau's activities moving forward to ensure that permit conditions are meaningful, transparent, and consistently enforced.

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