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RE: Notice of Noncompliance
NWR 02-0094
File No. 85355
Washington County

Upon review of the file for the Forestex site located on Scoggins Valley Road, Gaston, OR, it appears that the site is out-of-compliance with their 1200Z Industrial Storm Water Discharge Permit. The compliance issue is:

1. Schedule B.2. & B.3. – If benchmarks are not achieved, the permittee must investigate the source of the elevated pollutant levels and review and, if necessary, revise the SWPCP within 60 days of receiving sampling results. The purpose of this review is to determine if the SWPCP is being followed and to identify any additional technically and economically feasible site controls that need to be implemented to further improve the quality of storm water discharges. These site controls include best management practices, spill prevention and response procedures, preventative maintenance, and employee education procedures as described in Schedule A.2.b. Benchmark exceedance for Zinc has been on going for the last year and a half with out improvement. The Benchmark for TSS is 0.6 mg/L.

Corrective Action(s) Required:

By July 15, 2004:

1. Implement additional effective Best Management Practices addressing the TSS levels in the discharge. Provide at least one of the sampling (last one) showing that the BMP selected is effective.
2. Revise the Storm Water Pollution Control Plan to reflect the effective BMP(s) selected.

This is a violation of the 1200-Z Industrial Storm Water Discharge Permit and ORS 468B.025 and is considered to be Class II violation. This violation is considered to be a significant violation of Oregon environmental law. This NON will be referred to the Department's Enforcement Section with a recommendation to proceed with a formal enforcement action that may result in civil penalty should this violation recur and should the corrective action not be met. Civil penalties can be assessed for each day of violation. The Department requests your cooperation in ensuring that this violation does not recur.

Sincerely;

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