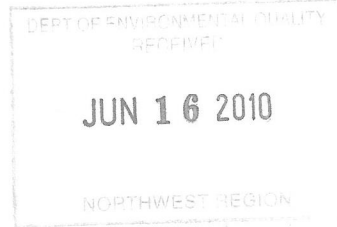


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RE: Spill Report for June-6-7, 2010 - Stimson Lumber Company, Forest Grove Operations, NPDES Permit 101480.

Dear Mr Burkhart,

On June 6-7, 2010, we estimate that our Logpond spilled less than 43,000 gallons of logpond water into Scoggins Creek. We do not know the exact quantity because there is no means to measure the flow at the overflow weir. This estimate is based on 17 hours of discharge on June 6 and 11.5 hours on June 7. These are approximate start and end times. We estimate that the highest spill rate was 50 gpm and that the average over the periods was 50% of that. This water drained to Scoggins Creek and was diluted into stormwater from the facility and then into the substantial flow in the creek. At 50 gpm and the lowest flow in the creek during this period, the dilution ratio was over 1200 to 1. Our normal permitted discharge dilution ratio is 50 to 1 during the discharge season. Therefore we believe that there was no danger to the environment from this discharge. We regret this unfortunate event but we believe that it was beyond our reasonable control and due to the unseasonably late and record breaking rainfall. As you are aware this spring rainfall season has broken records for rainfall, and the normal discharge season ended April 31.

To minimize the release, before and during the event we drained water from the logpond and stored it in the little remaining room in our ponds with our plant wastewater. This water will be used as irrigation water this summer.

Please feel free to contact me at 503 359 8313 with any questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted

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