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Ms. Elaina Jackson
Chief Operating Officer
Pacific Wood Preserving of Oregon
1601 New Stine Road
Suite #250
Bakersfield, California 93309

Re: Amendment to Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue, Pacific Wood Preserving of Oregon, EPA Docket CERCLA-10-2002-0034, Taylor Lumber & Treating Site

Dear Ms. Jackson:

Pursuant to Paragraph 36 of the above-referenced Amendment to Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue (PPA Amendment), EPA hereby notifies you that the PPA Amendment is now in effect.

EPA received numerous comments during the public notice period, and all the commenters but one urged EPA to approve the PPA Amendment. EPA has reviewed these comments and has determined that there is no need to modify or withdraw from the PPA Amendment.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Karen Keeley at 206-553-2141. We thank you for your past performance at the Site and look forward to our continuing relationship under the amended PPA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Daniel D. Opalski".

Daniel D. Opalski
Director

cc: Charlie Landman, Oregon DEQ (via email)
Tom Lindley, Perkins Coie (via email)
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