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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order:
Department of Environmental Quality Records

Dear Mr. Kamp:

On May 5, 2009, the Attorney General received your correspondence seeking a Public Records Order directing the Department of Environmental Quality to disclose certain records to you. ORS 192.450(1). The records in question comprise an "annual update of the Financial Assurance Plan of Lakeside Reclamation Landfill."

Oregon's Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505, confers upon any person the right to inspect the public records of any public body in Oregon, subject to express statutory exemptions and limitations. ORS 192.420. A person denied the opportunity to inspect a record of a state agency may petition the Attorney General to determine whether the record is properly withheld from disclosure. ORS 192.450.

On May 11, DEQ informed you that the records would be made available for your inspection. Consequently, your petition is moot, and we respectfully deny it on that basis.

Sincerely,

MARY H. WILLIAMS
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c: Audrey O'Brien