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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
DOJ File No. 340310-GA0100-17

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter is the Attorney General's order responding to your June 7, 2017, petition for disclosure under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. Your petition asks the Attorney General to order the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to produce various Clean Water Act permit files.

Your petition shows that in response to your records request for files pertaining to 17 separate facilities, DEQ asked you to submit a separate request for each facility. We spoke with Dana Huddleston, DEQ's public record requests coordinator, who told us that DEQ has now agreed to process your request as originally submitted. Because DEQ has not denied your records request, we respectfully deny your petition. *See* ORS 192.450(1) (Attorney General can review a petition only after the public body has denied a records request).

Sincerely,

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Deputy Attorney General

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