



February 9, 2022

**E-mail**

Georgia Baxter  
President  
J.H. Baxter & Co.  
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San Mateo, CA 94402

Re: Cleaner Air Oregon Source Test Report Due Date Extension

Dear Georgia Baxter:

The Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA) has reviewed the request submitted by J.H. Baxter & Co. (JHB) on February 8, 2022, that requests a 3-month extension to the Cleaner Air Oregon (CAO) source test report due date. The testing was completed at the facility on December 10, 2021, and a source test report was required to be submitted to LRAPA within 60 days of testing completion, resulting in a due date of February 8, 2022. LRAPA has also reviewed the letter submitted by JHB to LRAPA on January 28, 2022, that included a notification of JHB's intentions to cease wood preserving activities effective January 31, 2022.

JHB cited the following reasons for mothballing JHB's wood preserving activities and justifications for the three-month extension request to submit the source test report:

1. JHB decided to stop treating wood due to several reasons including the rising costs associate with operating the facility and dwindling sales margins due to shifts in the wood treating market.
2. JHB requests an extension of the source test report due date to have time to secure additional funds to complete the lab testing and development of the report.

LRAPA approves this extension request with the following conditions: JHB must not resume operations of any wood preservation activities, and must contact LRAPA by **Friday April 8, 2022**, to update LRAPA on JHB's intentions regarding the submittal of the source test by the new due date specified below.

***LRAPA is establishing a new CAO source test report due date of Monday May 9, 2022.***

Please communicate any questions or clarifications regarding the above comments in order to provide timely and complete submittals. LRAPA is available to collaborate with JHB during this timeline to work through any CAO air permitting issues, or other air permitting issues that may be unrelated to CAO. Failure to provide the information and

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CAO source test report by the deadlines above may result in a violation of OAR 340-245-0030(1).

Please contact Max Hueftle, P.E, Operations Manager, at [max@lrpa.org](mailto:max@lrpa.org) or phone extension 231 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



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Director

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