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Re: Public Records Request for Forestry Pesticide Spray Records

January 10, 2012

Dear Ms. Douglas:

Pursuant to ORS 192, et seq., Beyond Toxics hereby requests on behalf of ourselves and our members, any and all information pertaining to a request made by the Oregon Health Authority or PARC to the Oregon Department of Forestry pertaining to the 2011-2012 Highway 36/Triangle Lake Area Exposure Investigation. Communication may consist of emails, letters or notes from phone or personal conversations.

We believe that the OHA/PARC request involves asking for forestry pesticide spray records that are required to be kept by spray companies and/or timber operators per [Oregon Administrative Rule 629-620-0600\(4\)](#). We are not asking for the actual spray records; we ask for a copy of the communication from OHA or PARC to ODF to have access to the forestry spray records.

We also ask for a copy of written communication from ODF back to OHA or PARC in regards to the original request for forestry spray records.

Pursuant to ORS 192.440(4), we request that any fees associated with this request be waived as this information will generally benefit the public interest by allowing the public access to this information to make decisions to better protect their health. I am happy to answer any questions about this request. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Arkin, Executive Director