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### **THREE SCIENTIST MUST CORRECT FLAWED SUBMISSION ON PULP MILL**

Claims made by three scientists to the Federal Environment Minister do not stack up when available evidence is fully examined. They must right their wrongs or stand condemned.

Adjunct Associate Professor Dr Wadsley claims about 47 Swedish pulp mills was already used by the ABC's 7:30 report, and its interviewer was forced to apologise (22 August 07) for misleading both the Minister and the viewers.

A photograph supplied by environmental lobby group Eco-warriors, also known as Surfriders.org to Dr Godfrey to support his claims is of Nye Beach Oregon. It was confirmed during Dr Godfrey's briefing of Legislative Council that he had in fact failed to tell MLC's that the city of Oregon's sewerage is discharged just past the surf line on the same beach. (Permit from Dept Water Quality attached).

He also failed to reveal that the Oregon State Department of Environmental Quality fully checked pulp mill discharge and found it to be totally safe. (Media article attached full report available upon request).

Dr Raverty still persists with his odour claims despite all the evidence shows that odour will be correctly managed and will not be a significant problem. Even his employer's own web site says that odour problems will soon be a thing of the past.

"This is an absolutely outrageous submission by the three scientists considering all the evidence examined by the Legislative Council and the importance of this proposed new mill for Tasmania." Mr. Barry Chipman, Tasmanian State Manager of Timber Communities Australia said today.

It is extremely disappointing that the Commonwealth's consultants did not verify the accuracy of the Nye Beach photo supplied to Dr Godfrey, yet they accepted his criticism of GHD's expert modelling based on his false conclusions from this photo. They must now reject his claims.

Dr Wadsley claims have also been exposed by the limited research undertaken by Timber Communities Australia, Dr Wadsley claimed that international mills are discharging dioxins at levels at a stated figure, but this figure is below the Method Detection Limit (MDL) of the test method, a fact he seems to ignore. TCA research shows that the Bell Bay pulp mill emissions will also be so minute they too will be below the MDL.

Dr Raverty's nonsense claims that the guidelines only relate to unpopulated areas, are totally disapproved when you consider the 2004 guidelines (and the Tasmanian condition) that require a committee of neighbours (not less than ten) to monitor for smell. (see note q, Table 3 of 2004 Final Emission Guidelines Vol 2)

"Timber Communities Australia members now expect these scientists to uphold their professional ethics and quickly correct these exposed serious flaws in their submission provided to the Commonwealth." Mr Chipman concluded.

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## Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

### Water Quality Wastewater Permits Database - Facility Details

#### Active Permits for NEWPORT, CITY OF - WQ File Number: 111142

The permits listed below are the currently active permits for this facility. If you wish to see details on the applications that led to these permits click on the application number below.

If you wish to see the details on any pending applications for this facility [click here](#).

Field	Record
Legal Name	NEWPORT, CITY OF
Common Name	NEWPORT STP
Street Address	5525 SE 50TH PLACE
City	NEWPORT
Zip Code	97366
County	LINCOLN
DEQ Region	WR
Primary SIC Code	4952
Facility Type Description	SEWERAGE SYSTEMS
Latitude	44.6383
Longitude	-124.0711
Permit Type	NPDES-DOM-C1a
Permit Description	Sewage - 2 MGD or more but less than 5 MGD
Category	DOM
Class	MAJOR
Start Date	5/3/2002
Expiration Date	4/30/2007
Active Permit	True
UIC Facility	False
Administrative Agent	Salem Office
Last Action Date	11/2/2006
Last Action Description	Admin extended
Permit Writer	Hamlin
Compliance Inspector	McFetridge
DMR Reviewer	McFetridge
Permit Application Number	<a href="#">976853</a>
EPA Number	OR0044571