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**STATEMENT OF DYNO NOBEL RELATED TO DEER ISLAND, OREGON FACILITY**

(Columbia City, OR) --- Dyno Nobel Inc. today announced a resolution with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of matters relating to emissions of anhydrous ammonia into the air at its facility at Deer Island, Oregon ("SHOR Facility"). The resolution addresses alleged untimely reporting of a release that occurred in 2010, as well as potential errors relating to the reporting of its total ammonia emission estimates from the SHOR Facility. This civil settlement concludes the EPA's investigation and resolves outstanding issues related to past emissions at the SHOR facility.

The settlement will be lodged in the U.S. District Court in Portland, OR and contains a significant community benefit. Dyno Nobel will purchase \$931,500 in equipment for the Columbia Fire & Rescue and the Scappoose Rural Fire District, as a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP") to enhance the ability of the local first responders to handle emergencies throughout the community. As part of the settlement Dyno Nobel also will pay a fine of \$492,000 to the EPA.

"We have worked cooperatively with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) over the past eight-plus years to address these matters. Independent of its work with EPA, Dyno Nobel has implemented extensive upgrades to the facility to better manage emissions and improve our reporting protocols," said Jeffrey Droubay, Senior Vice President/Legal and Business Affairs. "The health and safety of our employees and communities in which we operate is our first priority, and we thank EPA for allowing us to incorporate the Supplemental Environmental Project into the settlement"

This settlement is in addition to a penalty Dyno Nobel paid in 2018 for an untimely emission report relating to a release that took place in 2015.

Dyno Nobel has taken actions to address air emission issues over the past few years including tens of millions of dollars in new technology, investments, and upgrades to improve the facility's ability to control emissions. The facility has seen a significant reduction in the number of such releases, and to the extent such releases have occurred, they have been reported immediately.

Located on 90 acres of Deer Island near St. Helens, OR, the St. Helens facility was built in 1965 and operated by several oil and chemical companies before it was purchased by Dyno Nobel in 2004. The plant employs approximately 80 people and operates 24 hours per day/ 365 days a year. It is the only manufacturing facility of its kind on the west coast of the United States. The products made and stored on the site are sold for use in industrial and agricultural products. The plant and its products are vital to agriculture in the Pacific Northwest.

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