BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Releasing a Reclamation Bond)	
filed by Willamette Industries, Inc., (Oak Ranch Pit)	
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ORDER NO. 11-2003

WHEREAS, effective May 15, 1998, Safeco Insurance Company of America issued a replacement reclamation bond (No. 5941427) for Willamette Industries, Inc.'s, Oak Ranch Pit (Permit No. 05-0012) located at Township 5 North, Range 3 West, Sections 5 and 6; and

WHEREAS, Willamette Industries sold its interest in the Oak Ranch Pit to Hancock Timber Resource Group in 1996, and would like to have the bond released; and

WHEREAS, Hancock has since conveyed its interest in the Oak Ranch Pit to Bascom Pacific LLC; and

WHEREAS, Bascom Pacific LLC has submitted a reclamation bond for the Oak Ranch Pit as required by the Columbia County Surface Mining Ordinance and there is no need for a bond from Willamette Industries; and

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Surface Mining Administrator has recommended to the Board of County Commissioners that such bond should be released;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

- The reclamation bond from Safeco Insurance Company of America, No. 5941427, in the amount of \$5000.00, for the Oak Ranch Pit (Permit No. 05-0012) shall be released to Willamette Industries, Inc.
- 2. Staff is directed to release said bond with a copy of this Order to Willamette Industries, Inc.

Dated this 19th day of February, 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR-GOLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

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Commissioner

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Approved as to form

Office of County Counsel