

**State of Oregon
Department of Environmental Quality**

Memorandum

Presiding Officer's Report

Date: July 20, 2006

To: Environmental Quality Commission

From: Rachel Sakata

Subject: Presiding Officer's Report for Rulemaking Hearing
Title of Proposal: Portland-Vancouver and Salem Ozone Maintenance Plan and
Supporting Rule Revisions

Hearing Date and Time: July 11, 2006, 1:30 PM
Hearing Location: DEQ Regional Office Building, 750 Front Street
NE, Suite 120, Salem, OR

Hearing Date and Time: July 11, 2006, 6:30 PM
Hearing Location: DEQ Headquarters, Room 3A, 811 SW 6th Ave.,
Portland, OR

The following is a summary of written and oral comments received at the hearing. The Department will include these comments in the Summary of Comments and Agency Responses for this rulemaking.

Salem Hearing

Before the hearing the rulewriter, Marianne Fitzgerald, gave a brief presentation and answered questions on the rulemaking proposal.

At the start of the hearing, Rachel Sakata asked people to sign registration forms if they wished to present comments and briefly explained the procedures for the hearing. People were also advised that the hearing was being recorded.

The Department convened the rulemaking hearing on the proposal referenced above at 2:30 PM and closed it at 2:40 PM. 3 people attended the hearing; 2 people commented.

Ellen Twist

Private citizen

Ms. Twist does not agree with relaxing the standards in Salem.

Richard Scott

Private citizen

Mr. Scott testified that he did not agree with changing the rules to allow industry to emit more pounds of pollution in Salem. He also expressed concern over staff projections that projected NOx source category emissions will see decreases over time, but that industry emissions of NOx will remain relatively the same. Because of that, he does not agree with the provision to change the standards to allow room for industrial growth.

Portland Hearing

The Department convened the rulemaking hearing on the proposal referenced above at 6:35 PM. No one attended the Portland hearing. DEQ staff remained available in case any latecomers wished to testify. No one came, so DEQ closed the hearing at 7:00 PM.