Agenda Item I, Rule Adoption: Conforming Oregon Air Quality Rules to Federal Clean Air Act Requirements
August 21-22, 2008 EQC Meeting
Attachment D

State of Oregon DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Relationship to Federal Requirements

RULE CAPTION

Authorizing the Environmental Quality Commission to implement the Clean Air Act requirements for agriculture in Oregon

Answers to the following questions identify how the proposed rulemaking relates to federal requirements and potential justification for differing from, or adding to, federal requirements. This statement is required by OAR 340-011-0029(1).

1. Is the proposed rulemaking different from, or in addition to, applicable federal requirements? If so, what are the differences or additions?

No. This rulemaking will make Oregon's rules equal to applicable federal requirements and will align Oregon Administrative Rules with ORS 468A.020 to allow regulation of agriculture to the extent necessary to comply with the federal Clean Air Act. These proposed rules align Oregon's regulation of agriculture with the Clean Air Act and are not different from, or in addition to the requirements of the Act.

2. If the proposal differs from, or is in addition to, applicable federal requirements, explain the reasons for the difference or addition (including as appropriate, the public health, environmental, scientific, economic, technological, administrative or other reasons).

NA

3. If the proposal differs from, or is in addition to, applicable federal requirements, did the Department consider alternatives to the difference or addition? If so, describe the alternatives and the reason(s) they were not pursued.

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