RAI 874 rulemaking record attachment: See item C for correction to fee in Table 2 of OAR 340-216-0020. The original error was repeated in the filing of the GHG reporting rules (RAI 874, adopted Oct. 22, 2010); however, DEQ is fixing the error with Secretary of State. All other agenda items removed from this document.

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Oregon Environmental Quality Commission Minutes of the Three Hundred and Thirty-ninth Meeting October 17, 18 and 19, 2007

Regular Meeting[1]

Oregon Convention Center, Room A-106 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Portland, Oregon 97209

All Commissioners were present for the meeting.

C. Rule Adoption: Oregon Air Contaminant Discharge Permit Fee Increase

The Air Contaminant Discharge Permit (ACDP) program contributes to the prevention of air pollution and helps reduce the number of unhealthy air days and the risks from air toxics. For example, the ACDP program limits the amount of pollution through permit requirements and prevents pollution through technical assistance. Oregon's ACDP program is part of Oregon's federally approved State Implementation Plan (SIP) to achieve national air quality standards. The Department proposed increases to ACDP fees as needed to effectively protect Oregon's air quality. Commissioner Uherbelau moved, and Commissioner Dodson seconded a motion to: 1) Determine that the increased fees in the proposed rule as presented in Attachment A are necessary to cover the reasonable indirect and direct costs of implementing Oregon's Air Contaminant Discharge Permit program; and 2) Amend OAR 340-216-0020 Table 2 as presented in Attachment A to increase Oregon's Air Contaminant Discharge Permit fees by 20 percent, except that Table 2, Part 1., Initial Permitting Application Fees: a., Short Term Activity ACDP is corrected to show \$250.00-\$300.00 instead of \$2,500.00-\$3,000.00. The motion carried unanimously.

RAI 874 rulemaking record attachment. See item Q. The commission corrected a rule number in OAR 340-215. All other agenda items removed from this documents.

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Minutes of the three hundred and fifty-eighth regular meeting of the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission

October 20-22, 2010
DEQ headquarters: 811 SW 6th Avenue Portland, room EQC-A on the 10th floor

Q. Action item: Greenhouse gas reporting rules

Andy Ginsburg, Air Quality Division administrator, introduced the item and Andrea Curtis, program operations staff. Curtis presented background information and the provisions in the proposed rules, which would bring additional sources into the reporting program for greenhouse gas emissions. She explained the proposed annual fees and the structure to apply the fees equitably across sources. Curtis noted that the proposed revisions would harmonize reporting with federal requirements and similarly align allowances for exemptions and deferrals from the program. Curtis noted that a supplemental motion, submitted in writing to the commission at the meeting, would be necessary to prevent a technical issue with rule numbering when filing, if the proposed rules are adopted.

The commission discussed the proposed rule revisions and asked clarifying and informational questions. Commissioner Uherbelau suggested clarifying changes to several sections of the proposed rules, and Ginsburg responded to the suggestions to adopt the clarifying language. Larry Knudsen, the commission's legal counsel, noted that the motion can include the clarifying changes and read a motion into the record that incorporated the proposed clarifying changes and supplemental motion submitted for the purposes of revising the rule number as a technical clarification.

Motion: Approve the proposed rule revisions with clarifying language and technical numbering correction as noted in supplemental motion submitted to the commission by DEQ staff.

Move: Commissioner Uherbelau **Second:** Commissioner O'Keeffe *The motion passed unanimously*

Director Pedersen asked Ginsburg to remain at the table following the rule adoption. Director Pedersen thanked Ginsburg for his service of 20 years with the agency. Director Pedersen presented Ginsburg with a plaque recognizing his anniversary and service. Vice-chair Williamson thanked Ginsburg for his work and reasserted the importance of the air program for Oregon.

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