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Senate President Peter Courtney  
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The Honorable Senator Peter Courtney:

This letter complies with the ORS 183.335(15) requirement to notify certain legislators when an agency proposes changes to Oregon Administrative Rules.

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- Repeal the pollution prevention tax credit pilot program rules. The pilot program ended in 1999.
- Amend the truck engine tax credit rule to align rules to 2009 legislation that extends truck engine certification to December 31, 2013.

The enclosed rulemaking announcement includes a link to DEQ's rulemaking website. The website includes all public notice documents and information on how to submit comment. The deadline for public comment is October 25. If you have questions or comments, please call Maggie Vandehey at (503) 229-229-6878.

Sincerely,

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Senator Jackie Dingfelder  
Chair, Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources  
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