October 4, 2010

Senate President Peter Courtney

900 Court St. NE, S-201

Salem, Oregon 97301

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Sincerely,

Maggie Vandehey, Agency Rules Coordinator

Enclosure

cc:     Greg Aldrich, DEQ

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Speaker of the House Dave Hunt

900 Court St. NE, H-269

Salem, Oregon 97301

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Senator Jackie Dingfelder

Chair, Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

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Chair, House Committee on Environment and Water

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