**OREGON’S WATER QUALITY STANDARDS PROJECT**

**Rulemaking Workgroup Session #7**

August 6, 2009 9:00 – 3:00

**Location: \*\*US EPA - Region 10 (503 326-3250—front desk)**

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***Draft Agenda***

9:00 **Gather and get settled**

9:05 **Welcome and overview** **of agenda** – *Donna Silverberg*

* Updates/Announcements
* Comments on Notes from last meeting

9:15 **DEQ’s interim permitting approach for arsenic** (prior to criteria revision) – *Annette Liebe*

10:00 **Arsenic – Anthropogenic sources criterion –** *Debra Sturdevant & RWG Subgroup*

* Options considered by subgroup for rule and implementation
* Subgroup or DEQ draft proposal

Meeting objective: RWG discussion and input on draft proposal

Handouts: rule and implementation options & draft proposal

10:45 **Variances** – *Debra Sturdevant*

* Streamlined individual variance – draft proposed rule revisions

Meeting objective: Input on proposed variance rule revisions

Handouts: Draft proposed revisions to variance rule

**11:45 Lunch Break**

12:45 **NPDES Implementation Issues** *–Jennifer Wigal*

* Review revised implementation approaches outline
* Discussion questions:
	+ Which tools should DEQ use?
	+ What policy statements or rules are needed?
	+ What can be addressed in guidance rather than rule?
* Are there issues that should be referred to the toxics reduction strategy?

Meeting objective: Input on DEQ draft documents and suggestions

Handouts: Revised implementation approaches outline

2:00 **Multiple discharger or water body variance**

* Is there need to pursue a multiple discharger or water body variance at this time?
* If so, for what facility/pollutant combination?
* Mercury/methylmercury implementation

2:30 Next steps; Wrap up

3:00 Adjourn

***Note: We will take breaks as needed by the group.***