**OREGON’S WATER QUALITY STANDARDS PROJECT**

**Rulemaking Workgroup: Permitting Issues/ Meeting #16**

July 15, 2010, 8:30 – 11:30 **MORNING SESSION**

**Location:** EPA Conference Room 5th Floor

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**Goals for Today’s Meeting**

* Finalize discussions on variances and review the most current regulatory language
* Clarify next steps with the process, including any additional discussions that may be needed to wrap up this work

**AGENDA**

**8:15** **Gather and Settle**

**8:30** **Welcome, Introductions & Review Goals for the Day** *(Donna Silverberg)*

**8:45 Variances** *(Andrea Matzke)*

Materials: Variance section of the issue paper distributed with agenda

*Objective*

*Get input from work group on DEQ’s draft final variance regulatory language, both generally and specifically*

Outline for Today’s Discussion

1. Review DEQ’s draft final variance regulatory language, specifically:

a. New discharger exceptions (pg. 8)

b. Pollutant minimization plan requirement (pg. 9)

* Reviewed annually (pg. 10)
* Milestone extension if administratively extended (Pg. 10)

2. Get final input and assess level of support for proposal

**9:45 Break**

**10:00 Toxics Pollutants Reduction Plan** *(Jennifer Wigal/Peter Ruffier/Dave Kliewer)*

Materials: Toxics pollutants reduction plan proposal distributed with agenda

*Objectives:*

1. *Get input from work group on the toxics reduction plan proposal, both generally and specifically*
2. *Determine whether and how this idea should move forward*

Outline for Today’s Discussion

1. Review draft toxics pollution reduction plan language

2. Get final input and assess level of support for proposal

**10:45 Updates**

* + Follow-up on questions regarding anticipated impacts to current permit holders regarding time for compliance (Annette Liebe)
  + How DEQ plans to address the human health compliance schedule issue (Annette Liebe)
  + Background pollutant allowance update (Deb Sturdevant)

**11:10 Next Steps/Wrap-Up**

* Review of decisions
* Review of action items
* Where do we go from here?
* August 17th agenda items

**11:30 ADJOURN**

**\* Thank you for your continued commitment to these issues and this process \***