**OREGON’S WATER QUALITY STANDARDS PROJECT**

**Rulemaking Workgroup: Permitting Issues/ Meeting #15**

June 30, 2010, 8:30 – 11:30 **MORNING SESSION**

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

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**Goals for Today’s Meeting**

* Review DEQ’s recommendation for approaching a background pollutant allowance and determine work group support
* Review DEQ’s recommendation for approaching a “delay of implementation” for new toxics criteria and determine work group support

**AGENDA**

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

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

* Updates and Announcements *(All)*
* Update on separate rulemaking for As, Fe, Mn (Neil/Jennifer)

**8:45 Background Pollutant Allowance** *(Debra Sturdevant)*

Materials: Background Pollutant Allowance (i.e. *de minimus*) section of the issue paper distributed with agenda

*Objectives*

*1. Review DEQ’s recommendations and options considered for defining the allowed limited increase; gauge RWG support for DEQ recommendation*

*2. Determine support for draft rule proposal and outstanding major questions and concerns*

*3. Highlight work group comments received*

Outline for Today’s Discussion

1. Summarize DEQ recommendation and options considered

2. Workgroup discussion

3. Gauge workgroup support for DEQ recommendation

**9:45 Break**

**10:00 Delayed Implementation** *(Andrea Matzke)*

Materials: Delayed implementation section of the issue paper distributed with agenda

*Objectives:*

*1. Discuss the options DEQ has identified and our recommendation*

*2. Gauge workgroup support for DEQ recommendation*

*3. Highlight work group comments received*

Outline for Today’s Discussion

1. Summarize each option including pros and cons and DEQ’s recommendation

**11:00** **Next Steps/Wrap-Up**

* Review of decisions
* Review of action items
* Review remaining work group meetings
* July meeting agenda items

**11:30 ADJOURN**

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