**OREGON’S WATER QUALITY STANDARDS PROJECT**

**Rulemaking Workgroup Session #10**

December 9, 2009, 10:00 – 4:00

**Location:** LCREP Conference Room

**Portland, OR**

**Call-in Line:** 866-299-3188

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***Draft Agenda***

10:00 **Gather and settle**

10:10 **Welcome and Introductions** – *Donna Silverberg & Jennifer Wigal*

* Comments on October draft meeting minutes
* Updates/Announcements
  + DEQ recommended arsenic criterion of 2.3 ppb
  + Others?

10:30 **Intake Credit Rule** – *Spencer Bohaboy*

Objective: Summary of responses to major comments

10:45 **Background Pollutants –** *Jennifer Wigal/Michael Campbell*

Objective: Review and discuss group’s preference for two options in addressing the background concentration issue

* Proposed revisions to standards regulations (*from* *Michael Campbell*)
* “Background Concentration Allowance”
  + Incorporate background pollutant issue into an explicit provision utilizing a multiple discharger variance approach.

11:45 **LUNCH**

12:45 **Hypothetical Variance Application w/ DEQ Response** – *Andrea Matzke*

Objective: Highlight and share application components and variance requirements

* Non-contact cooling scenario—human caused condition
* Could be an example of a multiple discharge variance case study
* Sets up discussion on White Paper

1:00 **Variance White Paper** **and Review of Revised Variance Language**– *Andrea Matzke*

Objective: Gauge RWG’s comfort level/support of variance policy and regulatory language

* Discussion focused on implementation approach and procedures section and Q&A
* Are there gaps in the hypothetical application or in the interim variance requirements?
* Are there concerns or confusion in the Q&A section?
* Are there remaining concerns from the RWG that have not been addressed by DEQ?
* Gauge RWG’s support for the proposed variance language

2:45**Human Health Compliance Schedule** – *Spencer Bohaboy & Christine Svetkovich*

Objective: Provide overview of language, likelihood of use, and clarify any questions.

3:00 **Implementation Tools Status** –*Debra Sturdevant*

3:30 **Next Steps/Wrap up**

4:00 **Adjourn**

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