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Subject: Proposed Updates to the Oregon DEQ Civil Penalty Rules

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Dear advisory committee member,

Thank you once again for all your work helping DEQ develop rules to implement Senate Bill 105A (2009). We are now initiating the public notice-and-comment period. Little has changed since you saw the proposed rules last, but copies of the whole rulemaking package can be obtained from the DEQ website at: www.deq.state.or.us/regulations/proposedrules.htm. You could also obtain copies by contacting DEQ's Office of Compliance and Enforcement located at 811 SW 6th Ave. in Portland, OR, 97204 or calling Jenny Root at 503-229-5874. Written comments may be submitted anytime to the above address or via email to root.jenny@deq.state.or.us but must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Sept. 20, 2013.

DEQ will hold a public hearing on Sept.17, 2013 at 2 p.m. in room EQC-A on the tenth floor at DEQ's Headquarters Office, 811 SW 6th Ave., Portland, OR. Oral and written comments will be accepted at the hearing.

Once the public comment period closes, DEQ will evaluate and consider all comments received. Based on those comments, DEQ may make changes to the proposed rules. The Environmental Quality Commission is expected to consider DEQ's recommendation on this proposed rule at its December 2013 meeting.