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April 18, 2008

Merlyn Hough, Director Lane Regional Air Protection Agency 1010 Main Street Springfield, OR 97477

Re: Proposed Revisions to LRAPA Industrial Permitting Rules

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LANE REGIONAL AIR
PROTECTION AGENCY

Dear Merlyn:

DEQ has reviewed your proposed revisions to your industrial permitting rules which were received on April 4, 2008. We find that the proposed regulations to be at least as stringent as comparable rules of the Department.

We hereby authorize LRAPA to act as Hearings Officer on behalf of the Environmental Quality Commission for public comment on these rule revisions. If you have any questions, please contact Shelley Matthews at 503-229-6457.

Sincerely,

Andy Ginsburg

Air Quality Administrator

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

Cc: Shelley Matthews, HQ AQ Division

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NOTICES OF PROPOSED

Department of Energy Chapter 330

Rule Caption: Establish Renewable Energy Certificate Tracking and Reporting System for Oregon Renewable Portfolio Standard.

Date: 8-19-08

Time: 10 a.m. Location:

Oregon Dept. of Energy 625 Marion St. NE

Salem, OR

Hearing Officer: Kip Pheil

Stat. Auth.: ORS 469A.130 & 469.040(d)

Stats. Implemented: ORS 469A.130 - 469A.145

Proposed Adoptions: 330-160-0005, 330-160-0015, 330-160-

0020, 330-160-0025, 330-160-0030

Last Date for Comment: 8-22-08, Close of Business

Summary: Implement details for the Oregon Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) as follows: (1) Designate the Western Renewable Energy Generation System (WREGIS) as the renewable energy certificate tracking and reporting mechanism for the Oregon RPS.

(2) Relate definitions for renewable energy certificates in the Ore-

gon RPS to specific system elements in WREGIS.

(3) Designate the date of establishment for the Oregon renewable energy certificate system as January 1, 2007.

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Department of Environmental Quality Chapter 340

Rule Caption: Adoption of Federal Air Quality Regulations. Date: Time: Location: 8-18-08 6 p.m. DEQ - Bend Regional Office Conference Rm. 300 SE Reed Market Rd. Bend, OR 97702 8-19-08 6 p.m. Community Justice Center First Flr. Conference Rm., 1101 W Main, Suite 101 Medford, OR 97501 8-21-08 6 p.m. **DEQ** Headquarters 811 SW 6th Ave, , Rm. EQC-A Portland, OR 97204

Hearing Officer: Mark Fisher, Byron Peterson, William Knight

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468.020 & 468A.310 **Stats. Implemented:** ORS 468A.025

Proposed Adoptions: 340-228-0601, 340-228-0609, 340-228-0611, 340-228-0613, 340-228-0615, 340-228-0617, 340-228-0619, 340-228-0621, 340-228-0623, 340-228-0625, 340-228-0627, 340-228-0629, 340-228-0631, 340-228-0633, 340-228-0635, 340-228-0637, 340-230-0335, 340-230-0359, 340-244-0232, 340-244-0234, 340-244-0236, 340-244-0238, 340-244-0240, 340-244-0242, 340-244-0244, 340-244-0246, 340-244-0248, 340-244-0250, 340-244-0252

Proposed Amendments: 340-200-0040, 340-216-0020, 340-216-0060, 340-228-0600, 340-228-0602, 340-228-0603, 340-228-0606, 340-230-0300, 340-230-0310, 340-230-0320, 340-230-0330, 340-230-0340, 340-230-0350, 340-238-0040, 340-238-0060, 340-238-0090, 340-242-0520, 340-244-0020, 340-244-0030, 340-244-0100, 340-244-0210, 340-244-0220

Proposed Repeals: 340-228-0604, 340-228-0605, 340-228-0608, 340-228-0610, 340-228-0612, 340-228-0614, 340-228-0616, 340-228-0618, 340-228-0620, 340-228-0622, 340-228-0624, 340-228-0626, 340-228-0628, 340-228-0630, 340-228-0632, 340-228-0634, 340-228-0636, 340-228-0638, 340-228-0640, 340-228-0642, 340-228-0644, 340-228-0646, 340-228-0648, 340-228-0650, 340-228-0652, 340-228-0654, 340-228-0656, 340-228-0658, 340-228-0660, 340-228-0662, 340-228-0664, 340-228-0666, 340-228-0668, 340-228-0670, 340-228-0671, 340-228-0672, 340-228-0673, 340-228-0674, 340-228-0676, 340-228-0678, 340-228-0670, 340-228-0676, 340-228-0678, 340-228-0670, 340-228-0676, 340-228-0678, 340-228-0670, 340-228-0676, 340-228-0678, 340-228-0670, 340-228-0676, 340-228-0678, 340-228-0070, 340-228-0676, 340-228-0678, 340-228-0070, 340-228-0050,

340-244-0110, 340-244-0120, 340-244-0130, 340-244-0140, 340-244-0150, 340-244-0160, 340-244-0170, 340-244-0180

Last Date for Comment: 8-26-08, 5 p.m.

Summary: The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is proposing that the Environmental Quality Commission (EQC) adopt standards that implement and in some cases go beyond new and amended federal air quality regulations. The objective of this rulemaking is to ensure that the emissions reductions required under the new and amended federal air quality regulations are made in Oregon, and to go beyond the federal regulations where further reductions are needed to protect Oregonians, The expected result of this rule is the maintenance of Oregon's delegation of the federal standards, the use of low mercury coal and/or mercury controls in Oregon, and the reduction of benzene emissions in Oregon.

To submit comments or request additional information, please contact Jerry Ebersole at the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), 811 SW 6th Ave, Portland, OR 97204, toll free in Oregon at 800-452-4011 or 503-229-6974, or at federalrule@deq.state.or.us, or by fax 503-229-5675, or visit DEQ's website http://www.deq.

state.or.us/news/publicnotices/PN.asp. Rules Coordinator: Larry McAllister

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Rule Caption: Lane Regional Air Protection Agency Air Quality Permit Program Streamlining and Updates.

 Date:
 Time:
 Location:

 8-26-08
 5:30 p.m.
 225 5th St.

 Springfield, OR

 9-9-08
 12:15 p.m.
 1010 Main St.

 Springfield, OR

Hearing Officer: Max Hueftle, LRAPA Stat. Auth.: ORS 183, 468.020 & 468A.135 Stats. Implemented: ORS 468A.025 Proposed Amendments: 340-200-0040

Last Date for Comment: 9-2-08, 5 p.m. (written comments); 9-9-

08,5 p.m.

Summary: Adopt new LRAPA Titles: 29,31,35,37,40,41,42, and 44. Amend existing LRAPA Titles: 12,30,32,33,34,36,37,38,46,48,49, and 50. Repeal existing LRAPA Title 35. Renumber existing LRAPA Title 37 to Title 44.

This rulemaking proposes to streamline and update the air quality permitting process by clarifying requirements, eliminating duplicative and conflicting standards, keeping rules in line with federal requirements, and correcting errors. If adopted, the proposed revisions would simplify, and better align rules with the Federal Clean Air Act while maintaining the same level of environmental protection and stringency.

To submit comments or request additional information, please contact Max Hueftle at the Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA), 1010 Main Street, Springfield, Oregon 97474, toll free in Oregon at 877-285-7272 or (541) 736-1056 ext 231, or at max@lrapa.org or by fax 541-726-1205, or visit LRAPA's website: http://www.lrapa.org/permitting/rulemaking/

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Department of Fish and Wildlife Chapter 635

Rule Caption: Amend rules related to commercial fisheries, licens-

es, and gear.

Date: Time: 9-12-08 8 a.m.

Location:

Pacific University, Main Campus

Washburne Hall, D-6 2043 College Way

Forest Grove, OR 97116

Hearing Officer: Fish & Wildlife Commission

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