Email to Legislators to be sent by Andrea on Nov. 18, 2013

**Subject: DEQ proposes rulemaking to address federal air quality regulations**

DEQ regularly updates its rules to reflect the latest federal air quality regulations. DEQ is releasing for public review and comment the following federal update rule proposals:

* new federal standards for boilers and process heaters, stationary internal combustion engines, nitric acid plants, and crude oil and natural gas production, transmission and distribution
* newly amended federal standards for a number of industrial processes
* rules to implement new federal emission guidelines for commercial and industrial solid waste incineration units; and adopting the federal plan for hospital, medical, and infectious waste incinerators.

The rulemaking announcement and documents will be posted on the Internet at <http://www.oregon.gov/deq/RulesandRegulations/Pages/2013/aqfedregs.aspx>.

The public comment period on the proposal runs through December 23, 2013. If you have questions, please contact Jerry Ebersole at (503) 229-6974.

Sincerely,

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