From:	GOLDSTEIN Meyer
To:	FLYNT Jennifer; FELDON Leah
Cc:	INAHARA Jill
Subject:	RE: Media Contact [insert topic here]
Date:	Tuesday, April 19, 2016 08:32:13
Attachments:	image003.png

I'm not aware of any single document that explains what that rulemaking is about. We normally do detailed planning documents that we could have excerpted, but I'm not sure they've been completed in detail. I think Jill Inahara is going to be the rule writer. She said they are right now working on a document or presentation about next year's rulemaking to present to the commission this week.

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Questions about DEQ rulemaking procedures? Try looking here: DEQ Rulemaking Resources

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From: FLYNT Jennifer
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Subject: Fwd: Media Contact [insert topic here]

Leah and Meyer,
Off the top of your head, can you point me to the best document on our perm rulemaking for Linda to send to reporter? I can't
search right now and I am still reorienting given the thee plus weeks I was out. In other words, sorry to bug you.
Thanks.
J

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

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From: HAYES-GORMAN Linda <hayes-gorman.linda@deq.state.or.us>
Date: 04/19/2016 8:11 AM (GMT-08:00)

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Jennifer is there a link or news release that talks about our permanent rule making - regulatory overhaul? That I can send to Sarah ?

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Subject: Media Contact [insert topic here]

Date and Time Contacted: 5:45 PM

Publication/Station: KGW TV

Reporter's Name and Phone Number: Sarah Roth

Topic Discussed: Amerities MAO

Reporter's Deadline: likely tomorrow

I told Sarah how pleased I was that this is the first enforceable order DEQ has issued with regards to the odor nuisance strategy. That the public submitting odor complaints had helped give weight and supported going forward with the MAO. That we would continue on a parallel path forward with conducting odor observations while the MAO actions were progressing forward. Told her we would have a release about the MAO tomorrow. She asked why we hadn't monitored the site since 2011-12 at Amerities. I explained that the facility is on a waiting list for an air toxics monitor, and that the resources are limited and that we hope to get to the site by end of year. She had a number of other questions about monitors and I mentioned we were using several monitors near Bullseye, for example, but that I could not say if they were all air

toxics monitors and that she should call the lab manager Brian Boling for more information (I sent her Brian's phone number). She mentioned that this plant had been there almost 100 years and nothing had been done to reduce the naphthalene and I mentioned we would be undergoing an air toxics regulatory overall rulemaking to address public health. She said there are people in The Dalles who believe they are being poisoned and I explained that OHA has said the acute risk is low but we need monitoring to see what and if there is a long term risk.

Then Sarah brought up a conversation I had had with a resident of The Dalles last week – a mother who I had read about in Sarah's article, She told me about her children being sickened by the odors and vomiting (they live on the bluff above the plant). I was trying to comfort her and be empathetic and made the mistake of saying maybe a filter mask would help with the odor when her kids were really suffering. I clarified to the reporter that I had said that out of empathy for the children and emphasized 3 times that by no means is that any sort of solution or recommendation from DEQ and to please not portray it as such, but Sarah said she would print it regardless.

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