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Subject: Comment RE: DEQ Negotiated Rulemaking - Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho/prescribed burning, Docket No. 58-0101-1901
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June, 24, 2019

To: Idaho Dept. of Environmental Quality
Re: DEQ Negotiated Rulemaking - Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho/prescribed burning,
Docket No. 58-0101-1901

On behalf of the 470 businesses who are members of the Associated Logging Contractors (ALC) I am submitting these comments as part of the ongoing negotiated rulemaking process. The ALC is a trade organization in Idaho whose members are logging and hauling contractor businesses across the state. ALC members work in Idaho's forests harvesting and hauling the raw material used to manufacture forest products. Our work entails slash management, which is required by Idaho law, which can include burning. We will remain vigilant and active throughout this process.

For today, I wish to ask for clarification on two items.

1. In DEQ's powerpoint from the June 20, 2019 presentation there is a statement that indicates that reports have been made to DEQ with "concerns about the health impact caused from prescribed fire smoke." What data does DEQ have that distinguishes "prescribed fire smoke" from that of wildfires or other fires?
2. What is DEQ's definition of "prescribed fire"? What types of burning does this term contain? What are excluded?

We do intend to enter subsequent comments into the record as this process continues.

Thank you for your time and continuing outreach.

Sincerely,

Shawn

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Updates have been posted at [www.deq.idaho.gov/58-0101-1901](http://www.deq.idaho.gov/58-0101-1901)

## Status of Rulemaking

Negotiated rulemaking meeting August 1, 2019.  
June 20, 2019 - [Sign-in Sheets](#)

## Negotiated Rulemaking Meeting Schedule

\*ORIGINATING LOCATION - LIVE MEETING\*

DEQ State Office  
 Conference Center  
 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho

August 1, 2019, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. MDT

Contact [Paula Wilson](#) by July 26, 2019, to make arrangements for participation by telephone and web conferencing.

**\*TELEPHONE AND WEB CONFERENCE LOCATIONS\***

DEQ Coeur d'Alene Regional Office  
 2110 Ironwood Parkway, Coeur d'Alene

DEQ Lewiston Regional Office  
 1118 F Street, Lewiston

DEQ Twin Falls Regional Office  
 650 Addison Ave. West, Suite 110  
 Twin Falls

DEQ Pocatello Regional Office  
 444 Hospital Way #300, Pocatello

DEQ Idaho Falls Regional Office  
 900 N. Skyline, Suite B,  
 Idaho Falls

**Public Comment Opportunities**

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**Draft Negotiated Rule and Meeting Presentations**

| Draft Negotiated Rule and Meeting Presentations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Date Posted | Date of Meeting Discussion | Written Comment Deadline |
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| <p><a href="#">Prescribed Fire Negotiated Rulemaking June 20, 2019 - DEQ PowerPoint Presentation</a></p> <p><a href="#">National Emissions Inventory (NEI)</a></p> <p>The 2017 NEI has not been posted on the EPA website. The most recent NEI is for 2014.</p> <p><a href="#">Idaho DEQ's Open Burning Map</a></p> <p><a href="#">Crop Residue Burning Operating Guide</a> (This link is provided as an example of the type of information found in an operating guide.)</p> | 6/21/19     | 6/20/19                    | N/A                      |