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Subject: FW: MEDIA INQUIRY (deadline Thursday!): The Oregonian re Portland air tox metals and ODEQ Title V air permits
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Hi Rob – I wanted to let you know that I'm working on getting the response to your inquiry and will have something to you shortly. Judy

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Subject: from the oregonian: title V

Suzanne,

Thanks for the time just now. As I mentioned, I'm looking at Oregon DEQ's administration of the Title V permit program. From an initial review of mine, it appears that 46% of Oregon's Title V permits are expired. Some appear to have been expired since 2000; the bulk lapsed between 2011-2015.

Given EPA's delegation of this authority to Oregon, I want to know:

- Is EPA concerned with Oregon's funding, monitoring, permitting and review of major air pollution sources?
- Is it normal for a state to be so far behind in its permit reviews?
- Has EPA audited Oregon's Clean Air Act administration since these reports circa 2007 and FY10? (Linked here: http://www.epa.gov/compliance/oregon-state-review-framework). If so, can you provide them?

Thanks for a prompt followup. My deadline is this time tomorrow (2/11).

All best,
Rob

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