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To the Department of Environmental Quality

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The "Air Pollution in Idaho Crop Residue Burning Negotiated Rulemaking Meeting" conference calls would, perhaps, benefit from some additional considerations prior to your re-staging another such event.

Your detailing the extent of the impacts of burning guideline changes on the growers and consumers would send the right message plus being a valuable addition to future agendas.

During the tele-conference your people referenced the need for annual meetings. Why not let more people know of these conferences because it will allow more people access to stay current on rules and developments. Better effect, however, would be achieved if the conference calls were made into actual conferences, regionally, where you and the people, such as the real-life growers, perhaps their customers, vendors and other interested parties that stand to be affected, have a chance to see you, meet you and have in-depth meaningful-sharing and discussions. For the department these meetings would yield greater public recognition of your good works as well as wider understanding and acceptance of your proposals.

Regional conferences send the message that your department, in receipt of the tax-dollars dutifully submitted by the very same people to whom you are proposing rules and changes on how to continue and how to continue-to-survive in the agricultural industry, is a proud out-performing tax-paid entity who should be out to demonstrate why the departments' name should eventually be upgraded to the Department of Environmental Quality of Life.

The fine leaders of and by virtue of the title, the Department of Environmental Quality, would have a chance to publicly demonstrate your concerns for the successful progress of your mission, to improve the quality of life and the prolonging and saving many of the lives of United States citizens.

You are selling yourself short by not furthering your mission more enthusiastically. Why not let your customers have an in-person opportunity to share their concerns and be able to address, in a better way, regional differences and concerns while giving back to the people more of what they have paid for, i.e. the existence of your department.

The farmers, their families and interested folks would be much-better served were they to be able to gather at various sites around the state to hear from you personally, the science, the societal and even, perhaps, the economic impact concerns that you no doubt, as fellow citizens and neighbors, hold in your heads and your hearts for those that you serve and for whom proposed changes to Air Quality will benefit.

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