

State of Oregon
Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

To: File **Date:** November 22, 2010

From: Scott Manzano
NWR Cleanup Program

Subject: Presiding Officers Report; Public Hearing for Columbia Biogas

A public hearing was held to receive comments on proposed solid waste and air quality permits for the Columbia Biogas facility to be located in Portland, Oregon. The hearing was held on November 17, 2010 at the Metro Council Chambers, 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

An informal presentation session began at 6:30 p.m. with John McKinney of Columbia Biogas presenting an overview of the proposed facility and answering questions. DEQ permit writers Stephanie Rawson and Kathy Amidon then presented the key elements of the proposed solid waste and air quality permits, respectively, and answered additional questions. 49 people signed the attendance forms.

The formal hearing began at 7:20 p.m. The following people provided oral testimony:

- 1) Erwin Bergman, Portland, Oregon
- 2) Stan Jones, Portland, Oregon
- 3) Brian Lightcap, Portland, Oregon
- 4) Bruce Walker, Portland, Oregon
- 5) Barb Fritz, Portland, Oregon
- 6) John Williams, Portland, Oregon
- 7) Mike Bradbury, Portland, Oregon
- 8) Robert Granger, Portland, Oregon
- 9) Mark W. Kendall, Salem, Oregon

The hearing was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.