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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL HEARING
BEFORE THE
COLORADO WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

SUBJECT:

Triennial review of the Commission's current regulation titled:

"Animal Feeding Operations Control Regulation", Regulation #81 (5 CCR 1002-81).

PURPOSE OF HEARING:

This hearing is to fulfill State statutory requirements for triennial review of control regulations.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ENCOURAGED:

The Commission encourages all interested persons to provide their opinions or recommendations orally or in writing as to whether the foregoing regulations should be continued in their current form, repealed, or changed and if so in what respect.

HEARING SCHEDULE:

DATE: August 13, 2012
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Florence Sabin Conference Room
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
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Any suggested changes deemed by the Commission to require further action will be proposed as regulatory changes for subsequent public rulemaking.

Recommendations for changes should be concise and supported by reference to the evidence that would be offered if the Commission moved forward to formally consider the recommended regulatory amendments. At this informational hearing the Commission does not desire to hear the full evidence that would be presented at a rulemaking hearing that would follow. The Commission requests only information needed for it to determine whether or not to propose a regulatory change.

Any person or entity suggesting specific regulatory changes is encouraged to submit the proposed changes, along with a proposed statement of basis, specific statutory authority, and purpose, which would be included in the notice of a rulemaking hearing, to comply with 24-4-103(4) C.R.S.

AUTHORITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING:

The provisions of 25-8-205 C.R.S. and Section 2.1.5 B of the "Procedural Rules" (5 CCR 1002-1) provide the authority for this hearing.

PARTY STATUS:

This is not a rulemaking hearing; therefore, party status provisions of 25-8-101 et. seq., and 24-4-101 et. seq., C.R.S. do not apply. Party status requests shall not be considered by the Commission.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS:

Oral or written comments will be accepted at the hearing. The Commission encourages the submission of written recommendations that should be received at the Commission Office by August 1, 2012, if feasible, so that they can be distributed to the Commission for review prior to the hearing. The Commission requests that fifteen (15) copies of all written statements be submitted and suggests that additional copies be made available at the hearing for attendees. Anyone for whom the expense of providing these copies presents an economic hardship should contact the Commission Office to make alternative arrangements. In addition, **if feasible, please submit an electronic version of any comments** to cdphe.wqcc@state.co.us, so that comments can be posted on the Commission's web site for general review.

Dated this 12th day of June 2012 at Denver, Colorado.

WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

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