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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND OPPORTUNITY  
FOR A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO  
CONSTRUCT AND A TIER I OPERATING PERMIT ADMINISTRATIVE  
AMENDMENT**

**PROPOSED ACTION:** In accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.209.05.c, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) announces a public comment period and opportunity for a public hearing for J.R. Simplot Co. – Don Siding Plant, located at 1150 W. Highway 30, Pocatello, ID, under Docket No. AQ-1211 for the modification of the #400 sulfuric acid plant by reducing SO<sub>2</sub> emissions and increasing plant production. DEQ proposes to issue Permit to Construct No. P-2012.0001. The permittee may at any time after permit issuance request that the permit to construct requirements be incorporated into the Tier I permit through an administrative in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.381.

**PUBLIC HEARING OPPORTUNITY:** Pursuant to Section 58.01.01.364, opportunity for a public hearing for interested persons to appear and submit written or oral comments may be provided if written requests are submitted to the undersigned on or before May 15, 2012. Hearing requests should include a brief statement explaining why a public hearing on the air quality aspects of the project would be beneficial. The selected meeting site will be accessible to the physically disabled.

**AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS:** The application materials, the proposed permit and Statement of Basis are available for public review on DEQ's website at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>.

**SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS–ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS:** Anyone may submit written comment regarding the project and proposed action. To be most effective, comments should address air quality considerations and include support materials where available. Comments, requests, and questions regarding the public comment process should be directed to Tessa Stevens, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255, [tessa.stevens@deq.idaho.gov](mailto:tessa.stevens@deq.idaho.gov), or (208) 373-0440. Please reference the company name and docket number when sending comments or requesting information. All information regarding this matter, including the issuance of the final permit and Statement of Basis, will be available on DEQ's website. You may sign up at [www.deq.idaho.gov](http://www.deq.idaho.gov) to receive e-mail updates on any further action on this permit.

For technical assistance on questions concerning this project or the permitting process, please contact Darrin Pampaian at (208) 373-0502 or [darrin.pampaian@deq.idaho.gov](mailto:darrin.pampaian@deq.idaho.gov).

All written comments concerning this proposal must be directed to and received by the undersigned on or before 5:00, p.m., MDT, May 30, 2012.

DATED this 30th day of April, 2012.

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