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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING, EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, AND 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.

**EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** Notice is given that DEQ has extended the public comment deadline through June 21, 2012, by which the public may submit written comments under Docket No. 1211.

**AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS:** The application materials, the proposed permit, and Statement of Basis are available for public review on DEQ's website at [www.deq.idaho.gov](http://www.deq.idaho.gov). The final permit and Statement of Basis may be accessed on DEQ's website upon issuance.

**SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS–ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS:** Anyone may submit written comments regarding the project and proposed action. To be most effective, comments should address air quality considerations and include supporting materials where available. Address comments, requests, and questions regarding the public comment process to Tessa Stevens, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706, [tessa.stevens@deq.idaho.gov](mailto:tessa.stevens@deq.idaho.gov), or (208) 373-0440. 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). Please reference the company name and docket number when sending comments or requesting information.

**PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE:** A public informational meeting to discuss the permit modification for J. R. Simplot Company – Don Siding Plant and a public hearing to receive public comment will be held at:

**Location:** Department of Environmental Quality Pocatello Regional Office, 444 Hospital Way Suite 300, Pocatello, Idaho

- Public informational meeting: June 21, 2012, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**
- Public hearing: June 21, 2012, 7:30 p.m.**

The hearing site is accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made no later than five (5) days prior to the hearing. For arrangements, contact the undersigned at (208) 373-0234.

All written comments concerning this proposal must be directed to and received by the undersigned on or before June 21, 2012.

DATED this 25th day of May, 2012.

Tessa Stevens

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