

**MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

1. On August 18, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard, the Department of Environmental Quality (Department) shall hold a public hearing in Room 111 of the Metcalf Building, 1520 E. 6th Avenue, Helena, Montana, to receive public comment regarding the submission to EPA of the following rules for inclusion into Montana's State Implementation Plan (SIP):

ARM 17.8.1601, 17.8.1602, 17.8.1603, 17.8.1604, 17.8.1605, 17.8.1606, and 17.8.743 (with the exception of 17.8.743(1)(c)) adopted by the Board of Environmental Review (Board) on December 2, 2006 and ARM 17.8.1701, 17.8.1702, 17.8.1703, 17.8.1704, 17.8.1705, 17.8.1710, 17.8.1711, 17.8.1712, 17.8.1713, and 17.8.744 adopted by the Board on March 23, 2006 (Oil & Gas Registration Program).

2. The Department is also making a demonstration that the Oil & Gas Registration Program, as a revision to Montana's SIP, does not interfere with any applicable requirement concerning attainment and reasonable further progress, or any other applicable requirement of the Clean Air Act, 42 USC §§7401, *et seq.*

3. Interested persons may view the rules and the demonstration on the Department's website at <http://deg.mt.gov/pubcom.mcp> or may call the Department at 406-444-7916 to have a copy made available for their inspection.

4. The State of Montana makes reasonable accommodations for any known disability that may interfere with a person's ability to participate in state government proceedings. Persons needing accommodation must notify Oline Barta by calling 406-444-3490 no later than 5:00 p.m., August 11, 2011 to allow adequate time to arrange reasonable accommodation.

5. Interested persons may testify orally or submit their written comments, data, views, or arguments regarding these documents at the hearing. Written comments, data, views, or arguments may also be submitted to Oline Barta by mail at: P.O. Box 200901, Helena, Montana 59620-0901, by fax at: 406-444-1499, or by e-mail at obarta@mt.gov. All written comments must be received no later than close of hearing, August 18, 2011.