

Olympic Region Clean Air Agency (Mike Shults)

Cooper,

Thanks for the discussion at the LEAD meeting yesterday concerning the rule changes around air curtain incinerators (ACI) and flame cap kilns (FCK).

ORCAA is still putting together a letter where we make a few suggestions about the rule changes. As I mentioned in the meeting, we are drafting our comments now and hope to have them ready to send to you next week. We have met with our board today and have a follow up meeting with a board member on Friday to discuss the rule changes. Some of our board members have a strong interest in the flame cap kilns and rules permitting their use so we want to have our meeting before finalizing our comments.

I understand that the formal comment period is not yet open, but ORCAA would like to get these comments to you before that period opens. We hope that you can give some thought to the few suggestions we offer before the formal rule changes are finalized and the formal comment period starts.

I hope to have ORCAA's informal comments sent to you by Wednesday of next week. Should I email the comments to you, Phil Gent, or some other place?

Thanks again for listening to my comments the other day, and please let me know the best way for ORCAA to submit comments.

Mike