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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. _____

SUBJECT: Informational Item – Background on Development of Rules to Meet the Requirements of the Federal Clean Air Mercury Rule

FOR: JANUARY 2007 BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Jon Heinrich, Environmental Analysis Section Chief, Bureau of Air Management

SUMMARY: The Clean Air Mercury Rule (CAMR) is a federal regulation promulgated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This federal regulation requires the reduction of mercury emissions from new and existing coal-fired electrical generating units through a declining cap on mercury emissions expressed as annual state budgets in two phases, 2010 and 2018. This informational presentation will provide the Natural Resources Board background on the significant issues that need to be addressed in the development of state rules to adopt the requirements in the federal mercury rule.

RECOMMENDATION:

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

No	☒	Fiscal Estimate Required	Yes	☐	Attached
No	☒	Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required	Yes	☐	Attached
No	☒	Background Memo	Yes	☐	Attached

APPROVED:

William B. Baumann for — 1-10-07
Acting Bureau Director, Kevin Kessler — Date

1/10/07
Administrator, Al Shea — Date

Scott Hassett — 1/10/07
Secretary, Scott Hassett — Date

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STAFF REVIEW - DNR BOARD AGENDA ITEM

REMINDER

Have the following questions been answered under the summary section of this form?

- -Why is the rule needed?
- -What are the significant changes?
- -What are the key issues/controversies?
- -What was the last action of the Board?

LIST OF ATTACHED REFERENCE MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR RULE PROPOSALS:

Hearing authorization:

Background memo (if needed)*
Fiscal Estimate
Environmental Assessment (if needed)
Rule

Final adoption:

Background Memo (if needed)*
Response Summary
Fiscal Estimate
Environmental Assessment (if needed)
Rule

*If all the questions listed in the REMINDER section above can be adequately summarized on the Green Sheet (and a second sheet if needed), the Background Memo may be omitted.

Unit	Reviewer	Date	Comments
Environmental Analysis and Review			
Management and Budget			
Legal Services -Program Attorney -Carol Turner			
Other (if applicable)			