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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 8.A.1

SUBJECT:
Information item - Summary of public comments from AM-32-05 - control of mercury emissions from coal-fired power plants.

FOR: AUGUST, 2007 BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Jon Heinrich, Policy Analyst, Bureau of Air Management

SUMMARY:
The purpose of this informational item is to provide the Board with a summary of the public comments received on proposed revisions to the state's air mercury rule for coal-fired power plants. Public hearings on these proposed revisions were held in May 2007 at five locations throughout the state and written comments were accepted until June 11, 2007. In addition to obtaining public comment on rule revisions, public comments were also requested on three alternative approaches to controlling mercury emissions from coal-fired power plants in the state. There is significant public interest in this action and the Board has requested a summary of public comments received from staff to be presented at their August 2007 meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: Information item – none.

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:

/S/ Kevin Kessler — 7 / 17 / 07
Bureau Director, Kevin Kessler — Date

/S/ Al Shea — 7 / 17 / 07
Administrator, Al Shea — Date

/S/ Scott Hassett — 7 / 23 / 07
Secretary, Scott Hassett — Date

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