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UTAH AIR QUALITY BOARD MEETING February 4, 2026 – 1:30 p.m. 195 North 1950 West, Room 1015 Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

FINAL MINUTES

I. Call-to-Order and Roll Call

Michelle Bujdoso called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Board members present: Michelle Bujdoso, Dave Spence, Tim Davis, Colton Norman (attended electronically), John Rasband (attended electronically), Sonja Norton (attended electronically), Seth Lyman (attended electronically)

Excused: Kim Frost

Executive Secretary: Bryce Bird

II. Date of the Next Air Quality Board Meeting: April 1, 2026

Mr. Bird stated that there are no items to bring to the Board in March. A poll will be sent to Board members to see if there will be a quorum for an April 1, 2026, meeting. If no quorum can attend on April 1st, another option would be April 8, 2026.

III. Approval of the Minutes for December 3, 2025, Board Meeting.

- Sonja Norton motioned to approve the minutes from the December 3, 2025, meeting. Dave Spence seconded. The motion carries unanimously.

IV. Five-Year Review: R307-210. Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources. Presented by Jazmine Lopez.

Jazmine Lopez, Rules Coordinator at DAQ, stated that Utah Code Title 63G-3-305 requires each agency to review and justify each of its rules within five years of a rule's original effective date or within five years of the filing of the last five-year review. This review process is not a time to revise or amend the rules, but only to verify that the rule is still necessary and allowed under state and

federal statute. As part of this process, we are required to identify any comments received during and since the last five-year review of each rule. This process is not the time to revisit those comments or to respond to them. There have not been any comments received on rule R307-210.

The division has completed the five-year review of rule R307-210, Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources. The result of the five-year review is found in the attached Five-Year Notice of Review and Statement of Continuation form. Staff recommend that the Board continue rule R307-210, Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources, by approving the attached Five-Year Notice of Review and Statement of Continuation form to be filed with the Office of Administrative Rules.

- Colton Norman motioned to approve continuation of rule R307-210. Sonja Norton seconded. The motion carries unanimously.

V. Propose for Final Adoption: Amend R307-101. General Requirements; including Section R307-101-3. Version of Code of Federal Regulations Incorporated by Reference. Presented by Jazmine Lopez.

Jazmine Lopez, Rules Coordinator at DAQ, stated Section R307-101-3, Version of Code of Federal Regulations Incorporated by Reference, must be updated periodically to reflect changes to the federal air quality regulations as published in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR). All published changes to 40 CFR that are relevant to the Utah Air Quality Rules from July 2, 2024, to September 30, 2025, are listed in the attached table, which is included in the Board packet.

Section R307-101-3 has been amended to identify the most recent version of 40 CFR, September 30, 2025, as the version that is incorporated throughout the Utah Air Quality Rules.

The division is also including additional necessary amendments to rule R307-101 to bring the rule into compliance with Executive Order 2021-12 requiring all departments to update their respective rules to align with the state rule writing manual standards.

At the November 5, 2025, meeting, the Board proposed the amendments to rule R307-101 for a 30-day public comment period from December 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025. During this time, the division received one comment. The comment was regarding air quality standards in general and does not require a formal response. No public hearing was requested by the associated due date. Staff recommend that the Board approve the amendments to rule R307-101 for final adoption.

Ms. Lopez clarified that the summary of changes table is only intended for inclusion in the Board packet and is not submitted to the Office of Administrative Rules. The summary table can be found within the packet on the Board's webpage.

Commissioner Norton requests that in the future any changes be highlighted in color in addition to the underline and strike-through notations. This will make it easier to see changes. Staff agreed to implement this suggestion.

- Dave Spence motioned to approve amendments to rule R307-101 for final adoption. Sonja Norton seconded. The motion carries unanimously.

VI. Informational Items.

A. Air Toxics. Presented by Leonard Wright.

B. Compliance. Presented by Harold Burge, Rik Ombach, and Chad Gilgen.

C. Monitoring. Presented by Lucas Bohne.

Lucas Bohne, Environmental Scientist at DAQ, updated the Board on monitoring information, noting that there was only exceedance during December and January of PM_{2.5} at the Copperview site on January 1, 2026.

Commissioner Norton asked where does the division state the cause of exceedances. Mr. Bohne then described the data certification process which takes a little over a year. During pending validation, when there are events that could be considered exceptional events those are flagged and looked at during the data certification process and when staff is reviewing the annual and three-year average values.

Mr. Bohne explained that monitoring site identifiers are abbreviations derived from the site names. For instance, the identifier "NR" is assigned to the "Near-Road" site.

D. Other Items to be Brought Before the Board.

The 2025 annual report, which offers an overview of Utah's air quality and details the division's organization, activities, and progress throughout the year, is now available. Mr. Bird confirmed that the report has been posted on the Air Quality website at airquality.utah.gov.

Following Mayor Silvestrini's departure, the Governor's Office completed the recruitment process to fill the resulting Board vacancy. Mr. Bird reported that Mayor Lorin Palmer of Herriman City was selected as the Governor's recommendation after a review of all applications. Mayor Palmer's appointment must now undergo the required 30-day period before the Senate can schedule a hearing or vote for approval.

E. Board Meeting Follow-up Items.

Meeting adjourned at 1:51 p.m.

Minutes approved: April 1, 2026