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Environmental Quality Board Meeting Scheduled for Quartz Mountain

Members of the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) of the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) encourage residents of southwestern Oklahoma to attend a public forum scheduled for Tuesday, August 19, 2014. The public forum will be held following the regular business meeting of the Board. There is no way to estimate how long the business meeting will last, so there is no exact time for the start of the public forum. Both the meeting and public forum will be held at the Quartz Mountain Conference Center at 22469 Lodge Road in Lone Wolf. The regular business meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. The Environmental Quality Board is the rulemaking authority for DEQ.

"The Board welcomes input from those concerned about Oklahoma's environment and the regulations governing their protection," said Environmental Quality Board Member Billy Sims. "The Board's role at the forum is to listen to citizens. While the Board can't talk about pending permits or enforcement actions, we do want to know about your issues of concern."

The meeting and public forum are open to everyone. To learn more about the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, visit www.deq.state.ok.us. For more information regarding this event, contact Quiana Fields at (405) 702-7100.

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