

MEMORANDUM

TO: Air Pollution Control Advisory Board (APCAB)

FROM: Chris Schroeder, Air Quality Program Supervisor

DATE: October 26, 2015

RE: Proposed changes to Lincoln Municipal Code 8.06.090 Inspections; How Conducted and County Resolution R-13-0073 Section 9 Inspections; How Conducted.

The Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department's Air Quality Program is proposing changes to Lincoln Municipal Code 8.06.090 and County Resolution R-13-0073 Section 9. The purpose of these changes is to reflect how air quality compliance inspections are conducted. Historically, the Air Quality Program had pre-scheduled the majority of our annual air quality compliance inspections which had proven to be a successful approach.

However, the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Region 7 office has instructed our Air Quality Program to transition to conducting unannounced air quality compliance inspections. EPA emphasized the importance of having conformity in Region 7 regarding how annual air quality compliance inspections are conducted and that all other air quality agencies conduct inspections unannounced. The proposed changes eliminate the reference to the Uniform Inspection Code and specify that air quality compliance inspection shall be conducted during reasonable times.