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MEMORANDUM

To: Environmental Quality Council

From: Steven J. Perlmutter

Subject: EQC STAFF REPORT ON PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION

Please find attached my report on the state's activities related to the prevention of significant deterioration pursuant to the federal Clean Air Act. The general conclusion is that this process constitutes a major state action and should be accompanied by an environmental impact statement as required by Sec. 69-6504 of the Montana Environmental Policy Act.

Based on this conclusion, I have drafted an EQC resolution for your consideration at the August 27 meeting. (Appendix E, page 33.)

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