

An
Interesting
Year at the 'Q

NCASI West Coast Regional 2016

George Davis, DEQ AQ, sorta...

This is
Interesting??



It hurt, but we lived...

- Stage 1: Oh, _ _ _ _ !!!
- Stage 2: Impact
- Stage 3: Am I alive?
- Stage 4: I *am* alive!
- Stage 5: Nothing broken
- Stage 6: Get up
- Stage 7: Get back to work

DEQ's ladder

- Elevated HAPs near glassmaking facility
- Conclusion: state air toxics program is inadequate

Back on our feet

- 2 responses:
- Temporary rule for glassmaking in April
- Commitment to develop an air toxics program

What kind of air toxics program?

- Develop program based on:
 - Other state/local air toxics programs
 - Input from multiple sources

Timeline

- Began info/input gathering ~ June 2016
- Draft rules by early 2017
- Public notice mid 2017
- EQC by late 2017

Changes to the air program

- Air toxics

A heads-up

- Air toxics emission inventory letter
- Invitation to report air toxics emissions to DEQ
- ~700 toxic substances (187 HAPs, SCAQMD, WA state, maybe others)
- Letter goes out Oct 3
- Reply by Dec 1

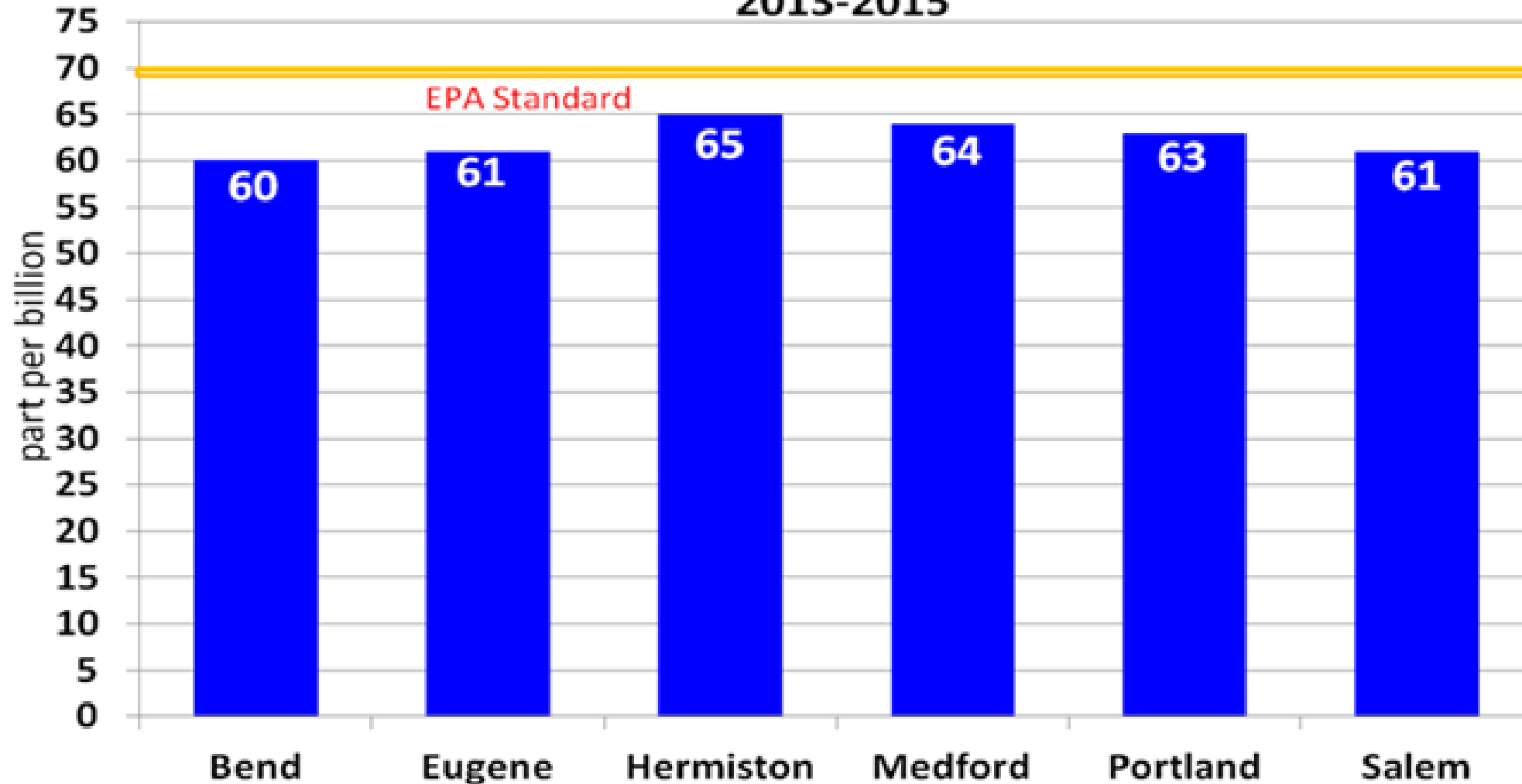
Changes at the top

- Interim Director: Pete Shepherd until 10/18; after that ??
- Permanent Director ?????
- Deputy Director: Leah Feldon confirmed

Meanwhile, in the world of normal...

- Not much going on
- Oh yeah, ozone...

Ozone Levels in Oregon 2013-2015



Three Year Average of Fourth Highest Eight Hour

Ozone

- Existing programs successful, will stay in place
- No plans for new ozone reduction rules at this time
 - Possible exception is Stage II vapor recovery

End, fin

- I hope that wasn't too painful...
- Questions?