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Dear NAQP subscriber

26 SEPTEMBER 2011 AMENDMENTS TO THE NELSON AIR QUALITY PLAN

Please find enclosed a set of amendments for the Nelson Air Quality Plan (NAQP).

These amendments provide for proposed Plan Change A2.

Proposed Plan Change A2

Proposed Plan Change A2 makes two changes to align the operative NAQP with the National Environmental Standards for Air Quality (NES). The Government recently amended the NES to increase the time for compliance with the standard for particle matter (PM10). This Plan Change proposes to:

- i) Amend the target dates for compliance with the PM10 standard in Policy A5-1.4 to align them with the new NES dates, and
- ii) Remove that part of the rule requiring the compulsory phase-out of domestic enclosed burners in Airsheds A and B1 installed after 1 January 2000 and which are not compliant with the emission requirements in the Air Quality Plan i.e. essentially burners installed 2000 - 2003 (when the Air Quality Plan was notified).

A copy of the proposed Plan Change is available for inspection at Nelson City Council's Customer Service Centre (110 Trafalgar Street, Nelson), any of Nelson's libraries or may be downloaded from the Council's website: www.nelsoncitycouncil.co.nz (search phrase: Plan Change A2).

Please update your copy of the Nelson Air Quality Plan as per the attached filing instructions.

Yours faithfully



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Filing Instructions: 26 September 2011 Amendments

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