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	<u>NRCS 590 2013.pdf</u>
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Stakeholders -

The schedule for Byproduct rulemaking is as follows:

October 2, 2018 – 10am...followed by, Every second Tuesday of the month, beginning November 13, 2018 @ 10 am.

The monthly meetings will continue as scheduled until rulemaking proceedings have concluded for the current petitions. There will be a notice of rulemaking, announcing the meeting schedule, published in the October Administrative Bulletin. I have attached four (4) documents relevant to these proceedings. The first two documents are the 1999 and 2013 NRCS 590 documents (for reference). The third document is the 2018 NRCS draft 590 that has been put out for public comment, but has not yet been finalized and adopted by NRCS. Despite this only being a draft document, I thought a review of this new document would be appropriate, given our proceedings. Lastly, I have attached a first draft of the Idaho Nutrient Management Standard, as stakeholders requested. The draft NMS is, roughly, a 50/50 combination of language from the 1999 590 and the 2013 590. Strictly as a suggestion to the group, additional modified language has been added pertaining to the following topics:

Criteria to authorize early land application of nutrients

A 300 ppm zero-out for phosphorus threshold (PT) to mimic the phosphorus indexing provision

Option for a producer to establish their own nutrient standard, through regular manure testing, for nutrient excretion (in the event the current value of 0.27 lbs. phos/AU/day daily phosphorus excretion is not an accurate estimation of their operation).

Please take the next month to review the draft NMS and make comments and suggestions. Keep in mind that this document is only a draft and serves merely as a starting point for our discussions. You may contact me with questions at any time. Thank you for your participation.

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