CERTIFICATION PAGE FOR RULES

Adoption date: August 27, 2004

To guarantee review by the Secretary of State within the 60 day deadline, this package must be submitted to the Secretary of State by: October 26, 2004.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Agency: Environmental Quality Council
 Address: 122 W. 25th Street, Room 1714, Cheyenne, WY 82002

 Agency Contact Person for these Rules: Terri Lorenzon
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- 2. Are these new rules? ("new" means the first set of regular rules to be promulgated by this agency after the Legislature adopted a new statutory provision or significantly amended an existing statute. Yes $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ No $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$
- 3. Chapter # and name of rules being created, amended or repealed: <u>Chapter 1, Section 15 Water Discharge Permit Subcommittee</u>
- 4. Does this rule replace an existing rule? Yes X No If yes, which chapter(s)? Chapter 1, Section 15.

NOTICE OF INTENDED RULEMAKING TO AG, LSO AND SECRETARY OF STATE

- 5. Notice of intended rulemaking containing all of the information required by W.S. 16-3-103(a) was filed with the Secretary of State on: July 13, 2004. This Notice of Intent was filed by the Department of Environmental Quality for its revisions to the NPDES program contained in Chapter 2 of the Water Quality Regulations. Chapter 1, Section 15 is a procedural rule required for the NPDES program. The language of the rule was clarified and a CFR citation updated in conjunction with the Chapter 2 rulemaking. No separate Notice of Intent was filed, however, notice to the public specifically mentioned the Chapter 1, Section 15 change.
- 6. Notice of intended rulemaking and proposed rules in strike and underscore format were provided to the Legislative Service Office and courtesy copies of the notice and proposed rules were provided to the Attorney General and the Governor on: <u>July 13, 2004</u>. The Attorney General participated in revisions to Chapter 1, Section 15.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENDED RULEMAKING:

- 7. Yes X No (If applicable) Notice was mailed 45 days in advance to all persons who made a timely request for advance notice.
- 8.Yes X No A public hearing was held on the proposed rules on: May 17, 2004.

NOW TO BOX

FINAL FILING OF RULES:

- 9. Yes X No A disk with an exact copy of the attached rules is attached or the electronic copy was sent via electronic mail to the Secretary of State on September 3, 2004.
- 10. Final rules with original signatures were sent to the Attorney General's office for the Governor's signature on September 3, 2004.
- 11. Final rules were sent to the Legislative Service Office on September 3, 2004.

CERTIFICATION BY AGENCY:

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing information is correct.

9.03.04

Date

Title: (Chair or Director of Agency)

GOVERNOR'S CERTIFICATION

I have reviewed these rules and determined that they:

- (1) are within the scope of the statutory authority delegated to the adopting agency; and
- (2) appear to be within the scope of the legislative purpose of the statutory authority.

Therefore, I approve the same.

Date Approved

Governor

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Joseph B. Meyer Secretary of State