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Department of Environmental Quality

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Todd Parfitt, Director

Matthew H. Mead, Governor

To:

Honorable Matt Mead, Governor

From: Todd Parfitt, Director

Department of Environmental Quality

Subject: Proposed Rules for Chapter 14

Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division

Date: August 17, 2017

Priority: HIGH – Deadline for response is August 31, 2017

Summary: The Department is proposing to amend Chapter 14 of the Water Quality Rules and

> Regulations. The proposed changes remove the provisions that previously exempted grandfathered commercial oilfield waste disposal facilities from financial assurance requirements. Specific information on the changes can be found in the Statement of

Principal Reasons.

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Governor's Response Options (to be completed by Governor's Office):

Agency may proceed.

Delay public comment and set up meeting with