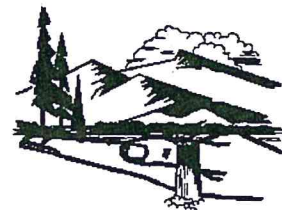


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Matthew H. Mead, Governor

Todd Parfitt, Director

To: Honorable Matthew H. Mead, Governor
From: Todd Parfitt, Director, Department of Environmental Quality
Subject: Proposed Rules for DEQ General Rules of Practice and Procedure Chapter 1, Section 16 (R-26)
 Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division
Date: January 8, 2016
Priority: **HIGH** – Deadline for response is **January 11, 2016**
Summary: Notice of Agency Rulemaking

The Air Quality Division (Division) is proposing revisions to the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality General Rules of Practice and Procedure listed above. The following is a brief summary of the proposed rule change:

- The addition of Chapter 1, Section 16, Air Quality Division, State Implementation Plan, ensures that the Environmental Quality Council remains in compliance with Section 128 of the Clean Air Act.
 - The requirements are designed to help attain and maintain compliance with the national standards concerning board composition.

The proposed revisions can be seen in the attached draft rules. Specific information on the changes can be found in the Statement of Principal Reasons (SOPR). Chapter 1, Section 16 involves changes to the State Implementation Plan (SIP).

The Wyoming Air Quality Advisory Board met in Cheyenne, Wyoming on October 28, 2015, and recommended that these rules proceed to formal rulemaking before Environmental Quality Council (EQC).

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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

[Signature] 1-8-16
 Signature: Governor's Counsel

If no response has been received by the 10th working day, the agency will proceed with these rules.