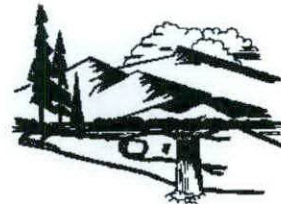


# Department of Environmental Quality

*To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.*



Matthew H. Mead, Governor



Todd Parfitt, Director

November 16, 2016

Mrs. Jennifer Wilson  
Vice President  
Circle Nine Ranch  
62 Ridge Road  
Lander, WY 82520

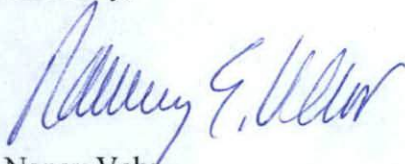
**RE: Response to Environmental Defense Fund and Wyoming Outdoor Council's Comments on Wyoming's Proposed Revisions to Chapter 2, Sections 6 and 12, Ambient Standards, Chapter 3, Sections 3 and 9, General Emission Standards, Chapter 4, Section 6, State Performance Standards for Specific Existing Sources, Chapter 5, Sections 2 and 4, National Emission Standards, Chapter 6, Sections 3 and 14, Permitting Requirements, Chapter 7, Section 3, Monitoring Regulations, Chapter 8, Section 10, Nonattainment Area Regulations, and Chapter 11, Section 2, National Acid Rain Program of the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations (R-27)**

Dear Mrs. Jennifer Wilson:

Thank you for submitting your comment regarding the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) – Air Quality Division's (Division) proposed rulemaking package (R-27), which includes proposed revisions that incorporate by reference the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), Subpart OOOOa, from the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) into the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations (WAQSR). The Division appreciates the time and resources committed by Circle Nine Ranch in reviewing the proposed revisions and providing a written comment. The Division also appreciates the support received for the incorporation by reference of OOOOa into the WAQSR. The proposed rules will ensure that the State maintains primacy over these federal rule updates – including OOOOa – that would otherwise still apply to sources at the federal level.

A public hearing before the Environmental Quality Council (EQC) is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on November 17, 2016, in Room 1699 of the Herschler Building, 122 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Please feel free to contact me at 307-777-3746 if you have any questions regarding the proposed rulemaking.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nancy Vehr". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Nancy Vehr  
Air Quality Administrator  
Department of Environmental Quality

Cc: Amber Potts, AQD  
Darion Donnelly, AQD  
Rob Leteff, AQD  
Mike Morris, AQD