

Department of Environmental Quality

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Matthew H. Mead, Governor



Todd Parfitt, Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: David Bagley, Chairman, Environmental Quality Council (EQC)

FROM: Todd Parfitt, Director, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality

THROUGH: Kyle Wendtland, Administrator, Land Quality Division (LQD)

DATE: January 19, 2017

SUBJECT: **Hearing Date Request for Uranium Recovery Program Rule Package**

1/23/17
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The LQD is requesting a Hearing Date for the above rule package. Rule package materials will be sent under a separate cover memo to follow.

The Department of Environmental Quality, Land Quality Division is proposing to promulgate new rules for the Uranium Recovery Program. The proposed rules include ten (10) new chapters which are intended to allow the LQD authority to assume regulatory authority over source material involved in the extraction and concentration of uranium and thorium milling and the management and disposal of byproduct material as defined in 11e.(2) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. The authority for the Department of promulgate the proposed rules is provided under W.S. 35-11-2002(b).

Rule language was presented to the LQD Advisory Board through several meetings held in 2016 and the Board approved referral to the EQC with minor revisions. The Governor's Office and Attorney General's Office have approved proceeding with the proposed rules and therefore the LQD is making a request for a hearing date on March 22 or 23, 2017 to present the rules to the Council.

Please contact Craig Hults (777-7066 or craig.hults@wyo.gov) if you have any questions regarding this request or rule package materials to follow. Thank you.

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