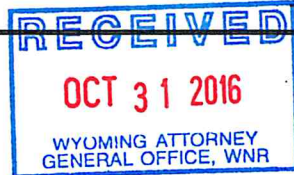


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Matthew H. Mead, Governor



Todd Parfitt, Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Eva La, Wyoming Assistant Attorney General

FROM: Kyle Wendtland, Administrator, Land Quality Division 

DATE: October 31, 2016

PRIORITY: HIGH – Deadline for response is November 14, 2016

SUBJECT: Request for review of proposed rules for statutory authority

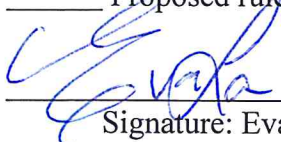
Ms. La:

The Department of Environmental Quality, Land Quality Division (LQD) is proposing to promulgate the new Uranium Recovery Program rules in new Chapters 1-10. The LQD Advisory Board reviewed the rules during several meetings on the rule package. The Board recommended the rules proceed to formal rulemaking before the Environmental Quality Council. The LQD is seeking a review of the proposed rules for statutory authority prior to submitting the rules to the Governor's Office for permission to proceed to formal rulemaking.

Attached you will find a copy of the draft rules, and the takings analysis. Strike and underlines have not been provided as all rule language is new. If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the proposed rules please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attorney General's Response Options:

- Proposed Rules are within the Division's statutory authority, Division may seek permission to proceed from the Governor's Office.
- Proposed rules exceed statutory authority, delay proceeding with rulemaking


 Signature: Eva La