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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 Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations Chapter 14, Section 3 (R-28)
 Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division
Date: August 3, 2017
Priority: HIGH – Deadline for response is August 17, 2017
Summary: Notice of Agency Rulemaking

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The Air Quality Division (Division) is proposing revisions to the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations (WAQSR) listed above. The following is a brief summary of the proposed rule changes:

- An update to Chapter 14, Section 3, Sulfur dioxide milestone inventory, involves changes to the emission measurement techniques for Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Laramie River Station.
- Annual updates to Incorporation by Reference (IBR) section to be adopted by reference from the 2017 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). If the State does not adopt the most recent versions of these sections by reference, the rule still applies at the federal level. Adopting these national standards into the State rules allows for State implementation of the rules.

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 14, Sections 3 and 5, involve changes to the State Implementation Plan (SIP).

The Wyoming Air Quality Advisory Board met in Wheatland, Wyoming on July 17, 2017, and recommended that these rules proceed to formal rulemaking before the Environmental Quality Council (EQC). The Division has incorporated the suggested revision into the rulemaking package as enclosed.

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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

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Signature: Governor's Counsel

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