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The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Solid and Hazardous Waste Division Proposal to Adopt Rules and Regulations For Consideration by the Environmental Quality Council Public Notice

The Environmental Quality Council (EQC) will consider a proposed rulemaking action on June 24, 2008 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The hearing will be held at the Sundance High School, 1016 E. Cleveland, Sundance, Wyoming.

The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality/Solid and Hazardous Waste Division (WDEQ/SHWD) is proposing the rulemaking action to revise all fourteen (14) chapters of the Wyoming Hazardous Waste Rules and Regulations (HWRR). HWRR revisions are proposed to keep Wyoming's hazardous waste program current and compliant with federal requirements. Key revisions to the HWRR include restrictions on land disposal of hazardous waste, requirements for the management of military munitions, amendments to requirements for the management of cleanup wastes, and alternative mechanisms to a hazardous waste permit.

Electronic copies of the Public Notice, Notice of Intent, Statements of Principal Reasons (Rule Revision Explanation), the proposed rules, submitted comments and the response to comments are available at http://deq.state.wy.us/shwd and http://deq.state.wy.us/eqc/docket.htm. If you have questions regarding the HWRR revisions or to request hard copy format, please contact Carl Anderson at 307-777-7740 or cander@state.wy.us.

An initial public comment period ran from February 20, 2008 to April 15, 2008. The Environmental Quality Council will consider the proposed rules, written comments and the response to comments along with any modifications, proposed by the DEQ, to the draft rules at the June 24, 2008 public hearing. At the public hearing, oral statements that focus on the written comments, the Department of Environmental Quality's analysis of comments and issues raised by the analysis will be accepted. All persons desiring to be heard in this matter should attend the public hearing.

If a quorum is present, the Council may convene a meeting to deliberate and make a decision on these rules at the end of the hearing. The Council also has the option to extend the public comment period on these rules. If the comment period is extended, the extension will be posted on the Solid and Hazardous Waste Division website; as well as the website for the Environmental Quality Council http://deq.state.wy.us/eqc/index.asp.

For additional information contact Mr. Feusner, Administrator, SHWD at 307-777-7752.

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