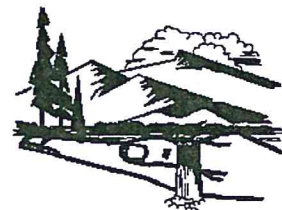




# Department of Environmental Quality

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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 *TP*  
**Subject:** Proposed Rules for Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations Chapter 2, Section 12 (i.e. C2S12), C3S9, C4S6, C5S4, C6S14, C8S3, C8S19, and C11S2 (R-29)  
 Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division  
**Date:** September 29, 2017  
**Priority:** HIGH – Deadline for response is **October 12, 2017**  
**Summary:** Notice of Agency Rulemaking

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

- An update to Chapter 8, Section 3, Conformity of general federal actions to state implementation plans, is being updated to correct a reference to particulate matter in order to maintain consistency with federally approved language in 40 CFR 93.158(a)(4).
- 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). C2S12, C3S9, C6S14, C8S3, and C8S10 involve changes to the State Implementation Plan (SIP).

The Wyoming Air Quality Advisory Board met in Casper, Wyoming on September 26, 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.