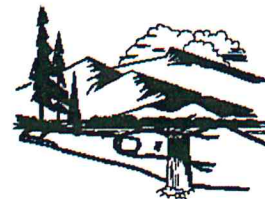




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Matthew H. Mead, Governor

Todd Parfitt, Director

To: Honorable Matt Mead, Governor

From: Todd Parfitt, Director *Todd*
Department of Environmental Quality

Subject: Proposed Rules for Chapter 5
Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division

Date: November 6, 2017

Priority: **HIGH** – Deadline for response is November 20, 2017

Summary: The Department is proposing to amend Chapter 5 of the Water Quality Rules and Regulations. The proposed revisions clarify requirements concerning operator availability; add certification levels for simple water and wastewater treatment facilities; specify designation of substitute responsible charge operators; remove designation grace periods for systems that terminate responsible charge operators; and correct redundancies, grammar, and formatting errors. Specific information on the changes can be found in the Statement of Principal Reasons.

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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

Richard Bennett 11-7-17

Signature: Governor's Counsel