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DEQ estimates that it would cost between \$7.2 to \$9.2 million to decommission and reclaim the un-bonded, grandfathered COWDFs. Under the current rules, if an operator of one of the un-bonded COWDFs defaulted, the state would have to bear the burden of closure and reclamation costs. The new rules will ensure that if a company walks away from a waste disposal site, Wyoming citizens won't be left holding the bag. Make corporations responsible and not the state's tax payers.