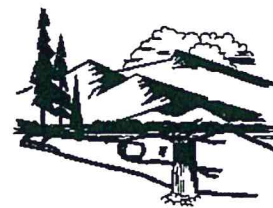




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Matthew H. Mead, Governor



Todd Parfitt, Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Meghan Lally, Chairperson, Environmental Quality Council (EQC)

FROM: Todd Parfitt, Director, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality

THROUGH: Kyle Wendtland, Administrator, Land Quality Division (LQD)

DATE: August 6, 2018

SUBJECT: **Hearing Date Request for Coal and Noncoal In Situ Rule Package**

The LQD is requesting a Hearing Date for the above rule package. Rule package materials will be sent under a separate cover memo to follow.

The Department of Environmental Quality, Land Quality Division is proposing to amend Coal Chapter 18 – In Situ Mining and Noncoal Chapter 11 – In Situ Mining. The proposed rules are intended to make the rules more clear and increase their effectiveness. The authority for the Department to promulgate the proposed rules is provided under Wyoming Statute (W.S.) §§ 35-11-112(a)(i), 35-11-114(b), 35-11-402(a) and 35-11-426 through 35-11-436.

Rule language was presented to the LQD Advisory Board on September 12, 2017 and Chapter 11 was presented a 2nd time on December 6, 2017. Minor revisions were incorporated as discussed during the Board meetings. The Governor's Office and Attorney General's Office have approved proceeding with the proposed rules and therefore the LQD is making a request for a hearing date on September 25, 2018 to present the rules to the Council.

Please contact Craig Hults (777-7066 or craig.hults@wyo.gov) if you have any questions regarding this request or rule package materials to follow. Thank you.

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