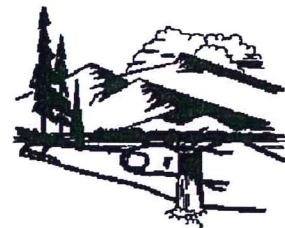




Department of Environmental Quality

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Mark Gordon, Governor

Todd Parfitt, Director

Memorandum

To: Dr. David Bagley, Chair, Environmental Quality Council

From: Todd Parfitt, Director, Department of Environmental Quality 

Date: July 17, 2019

Subject: Proposed Rulemaking Package (R-32)

The Air Quality Division (Division) of the Department of Environmental Quality is proposing revisions Chapter 5, National Emission Standards of the Wyoming Air Quality Standard and Regulations (WAQSR). The Division is requesting the Environmental Quality Council to review the proposal and to consider adoption of these rules when you meet in Cheyenne, Wyoming on August 14, 2019.

In this proposed rulemaking, WAQSR Chapter 5, National Emission Standards, Section 3, National emission standards for hazardous air pollutants, will be updated to include 40 CFR Subpart 63 XXXXXX – National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Area Standards for Nine Metal Fabrication and Finishing Source Categories. The Division will submit these changes to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) once they are state effective.

The Division issued a notice for public comment on this set of revisions prior to the April 15, 2019 Air Quality Advisory Board meeting, with the public comment period running from March 16, 2019 to April 15, 2019. At the April 15, 2019 meeting, the AQAB recommended that the rules proceed to a formal rulemaking before the Environmental Quality Council.

We have prepared rule packages for the council, including the public notice and the transcript from the April 15, 2019 AQAB Meeting, which summarize the nature of the changes.

This rule package contains the following attachments:

- 1) Public Notice for the April 15, 2019 AQAB Meeting (2 copies)
- 2) Statement of Principal Reasons (2 copies)
- 3) April 15, 2019 AQAB Meeting Minutes (2 copies)
- 4) Chapter 5, National Emission Standards, Strike and Underline Version, (draft March 12, 2019) (2 copies)
- 5) Chapter 5, National Emission Standards, Clean Format (2 copies)
- 6) Permission to Proceed Memo Signed July 7, 2019 (2 copies)
- 7) Notice of intent to Adopt Rules (2 copies)