



Department of Environmental Quality


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Mark Gordon, Governor

Todd Parfitt, Director

To: Honorable Mark Gordon, Governor

From: Todd Parfitt, Director 
Department of Environmental Quality

Subject: Proposed Rules for Chapters 14 and 28
Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division

Date: June 3, 2020

Priority: **HIGH**—Deadline for response is **June 17, 2020**

Summary: The Department is proposing to amend Chapter 14 by revising the financial assurance requirements for commercial oilfield waste disposal facilities and commercial waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities used for the management of more than ten (10) tons of dried wastewater treatment sludges or the equivalent. The proposed revisions adjust the financial assurance instruments for consistency with other divisions within the Department and banking statutes and regulations; clarify the requirements for closure, post-closure, and corrective action plans; and restructure passages in the Chapter for clarity and to meet Secretary of State formatting requirements. WQD is proposing to create a new chapter, Chapter 28, to streamline and clarify the various design, construction, operation, monitoring, and annual reporting requirements for commercial oilfield waste disposal facilities. 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

 6/16/2020

Signature: Governor's Counsel