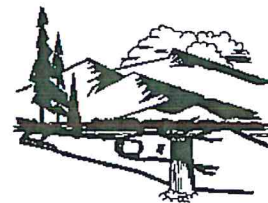


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Matthew H. Mead, Governor



Todd Parfitt, Director

January 3, 2019

Jill Morrison, Executive Director
Powder River Basin Resource Council
934 N Main St
Sheridan, WY 82801

RE: Upcoming Stakeholder Outreach Regarding Commercial Oilfield Waste Disposal Facilities Rulemaking

Dear Ms. Morrison,

The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division (WDEQ/WQD) is preparing to begin an outreach comment period related to the possible drafting of a new chapter of the Water Quality Rules and Regulations that will be applicable to Commercial Oilfield Waste Disposal Facilities (COWDFs). In advance of starting the rulemaking process, WDEQ/WQD wishes to inform your organization of some of the concepts we are considering, as well as provide your organization with an opportunity to discuss this rulemaking with the Water and Wastewater Program.

The enclosed summary describes the potential concepts we are considering. If you are interested in discussing this upcoming rulemaking prior to the initiation of the outreach comment period, via either phone, meeting, or web conference, please contact me via email at rich.cripe@wyo.gov or via telephone at (307) 777-7075.

We look forward to working with you on this upcoming rulemaking.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rich Cripe".

Rich Cripe
Water and Wastewater Program Manager

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Enclosure