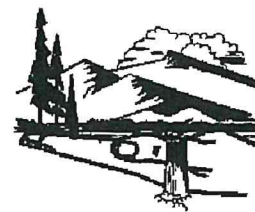


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Mark Gordon, Governor

Todd Parfitt, Director

To: Honorable Mark Gordon, Governor

From: Todd Parfitt, Director
 Department of Environmental Quality

Subject: Proposed Revisions to the Wyoming Solid Waste Rules and Regulations
 Chapter 1 and 7
 Department of Environmental Quality, Solid and Hazardous Waste Division

Date: April 16, 2021

Priority: HIGH – Deadline for response is April 30, 2021

Summary: The Department is proposing to amend Solid Waste Rules and Regulations Chapter 1 and Chapter 7. The proposed revisions modernize the financial assurance regulations, retain all financial instruments for use now and into the future, diversify the financial assurance portfolios, provide for immediate cash needs in the event of forfeiture, and ultimately reduce the reclamation liability risk to the State of Wyoming. Additionally, the revisions revise defined terms that are used in the rules but also clarifies the permit application format, the permit application procedure, the public notice and comment procedure, and restructures passages in the Chapter for clarity. The Water and Waste Advisory Board recommended the adoption of revisions to both chapters to the Environmental Quality Council on March 23, 2021.

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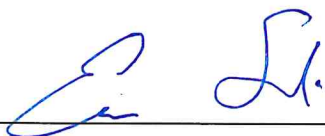
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Governor's Response Options (to be completed by Governor's Office):

Agency may proceed.

Delay Public Comment and Set Up Meeting with: _____

 4/27/21

Signature: Governor's Counsel